



# "SALUTE TO OUR HEROES" MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND



## 43RD ANNUAL WATSONVILLE FLY-IN & AIR SHOW MAY 25-26-27

Watsonville, CA – They're fast, they're loud and they're coming to the Watsonville Airport Memorial Day weekend.

Four Marine Corps AV-8 Harriers and two Navy F/18 Hornets will take center stage at the 43rd annual Watsonville Fly-In & Air Show May 25-26-27, 2007. The last time the Harriers landed in Watsonville was 2003.

"This is like a dream come true to have this kind of military support," said Dave Brockmann, marketing director. "We've never had the F/18s fly before in our air show, so this will be a very special weekend, making our Fly-In & Air Show something people will be talking about for years to come."

And, more military is on the way.

Two Marine Corps CH-53 Super Stallions helicopters; two Navy SH-60B Sea Hawk helicopters; an Air Force UH-1 Huey helicopter, two C-130 Hercules transports – Coast Guard and Nevada Air National Guard, Reno; and a NASA T-34 trainer will be on display. In all, more than 70 personnel representing all branches of the military will be in Watsonville. The Coast Guard C-130 will fly in the air show Saturday and Sunday.

And there's more.

If daring stunts overhead, smoke and noise of high performance aircraft gets your heart pumping; if seeing vintage aircraft gets you to reminisce about the past; and if you like American classic cars, then the Watsonville Airport is where you'll want to spend Memorial Day weekend.

The flurry of weekend activities kicks off Friday with the traditional spaghetti dinner, dusk air show and dazzling fireworks.

Joining the military in action-packed air show on Saturday and Sunday will be the Southern California Thunder Delfins L-29 four-ship jet demo team; the Tutima

Academy of Aviation Safety precision formation flight team of Ken Erickson, Pitts S-2C, Bill "Guru" Stein, Edge 540, and Ben Freelove, Extra 300L; Eddie Andreini in his Boeing Stearman; John Collver at the controls of his AT-6 Trainer; Frank Donnelly (Dr. D) flying his Taylorcraft; skydivers Garth Harley and Wayne Wright along with the return of the Santa Clara Model Aircraft Skypark.

Hundreds of antique classic, neo-classic and homebuilt aircraft from as far as the state of Washington will be displayed on the ramp. Judging categories have been expanded this year and award winners will be announced at Saturday night's Pilot Get-Together.

New this year will be a "Shine-N-Show" car extravaganza on Saturday and Sunday with more than 200 pristine vehicles scheduled to appear from the Koolstangs, Road Angels and classic car organizations.

There will be helicopter and bi-plane rides, farm equipment display, along with food and aviation-related vendors. The Commemorative Air Force, Arizona Wing, will have its B-17 "Sentimental Journey" on display and provide rides during the three-day event.

Gates open at Noon Friday, 9 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Discounted advance tickets are available on the Fly-In & Air Show's website at [www.watsonvilleflyin.org](http://www.watsonvilleflyin.org). Simply click on the yellow ClicknPrint emblem to purchase adult tickets \$12, child 6-12 \$4, senior and active military \$8.

Watsonville Municipal Airport (WVD) is located between Santa Cruz and Monterey on the Monterey Bay.

For more information and on-line ticketing visit the Fly-In & Air Show's website: [www.watsonvilleflyin.org/](http://www.watsonvilleflyin.org/), or call (831) 763-5600.

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## TICKETING

### ClicknPrint - buy and print-your-own ticketing at a discount!

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To buy and print-your-own tickets, simply click on any yellow ClicknPrint emblem and follow the easy-to-use directions. Just think ... no shipping delays, no Will Call pickups, and no shipping or handling charges!

Bring your self-printed tickets to the Fly-In & Air Show where the special barcode will be scanned to allow your entrance and where you will be given a wristband. All patrons must wear a wristband while on the airport property.

### VIP Flight Deck Club

You'll have one of the best seats at the airport Saturday and Sunday when you upgrade to the VIP Flight Deck Club for the ultimate in Fly-In & Air Show comfort. You'll be able to enjoy the atmosphere of the action-packed air show, catered food and beverages, open-air tables in a covered area.

Buy today and save \$10 by purchasing a one-day VIP Flight Deck Club ticket on Saturday or Sunday.

### Advance Internet e-tickets

Adult \$12, Child (6-12) \$4, Child (under 6) Free  
Weekend Adult (3-day) \$25  
Senior (60-up) \$8, Military \$8  
VIP Flight Deck Club (per person, per day) \$90  
Auto Parking \$4  
Weekend Aircraft Camping (admission separate) \$20  
Weekend RV Camping (admission separate) \$20  
Weekend Display Aircraft (all passengers free) \$20

### Memorial Day Weekend Tickets

Adult \$15, Child (6-12) \$5, Child (under 6) Free  
Weekend Adult (3-day) \$30  
Senior (60-up) \$8, Military \$10  
VIP Flight Deck Club (per person, per day) \$100  
Auto Parking \$5

### Special event tickets

#### Friday Night Family Spaghetti Dinner

Hosted by Watsonville Fly-In & Air Show - Tickets Available At Venue

Adult \$10, Child \$6

Saturday Night Pilot's Get-Together



## **Watsonville Fly-In schedule of events**

**Friday, May 25**

*Admission/Parking Gates*

*Open Noon - 8 p.m.*

Fly-bys 9 a.m.

Official start of 43rd annual Fly-In & Air Show Noon

Control Tower in operation Noon - 6 p.m.

Pilot Registration Noon - 5 p.m.

Field Closed for Air Show 7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

*Evening Entertainment*

Annual Family Spaghetti Dinner 5:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

Dusk Air Show "Salute To Our Heroes"

7:30 p.m.

**- Saturday - Sunday, May 26  
- May 27**

*Admission/Parking Gates*

*Open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.*

EAA Breakfast 7 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Dawn Patrol, Fly-bys 7 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Control Tower in operation 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Pilot Registration 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.

EAA Lunch 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Aircraft Judging concludes 2 p.m.

Field open for arrivals only -

no departures 11 a.m. - Noon

Air Show "Salute To Our Heroes"

Noon - 4 p.m.

Aircraft Departures only 4 p.m. - 5 p.m.

*Field Open for arrivals/departures 5 p.*

Pilot's Get-Together 6 p.m.

