



Montgomery Flight – 1904



Moffett Field -- 1933



China Clipper – 1936



Hiller XH-44 – 1944



NASA Ames Research Center -- 1981

# The Aero Club of Northern California

"CRADLE OF AVIATION"

c/o SANTA CLARA COUNTY AIRPORTS -- 2500 CUNNINGHAM AVENUE – SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA 95148

The Aero Club of Northern California invites you to the annual Crystal Eagle Award Dinner, one of the Bay Area's premier aviation events, this year honoring **Barry Schiff**, aviation media consultant and technical advisor for motion pictures for more than forty years.

The award is presented annually by the Aero Club to someone whose achievements are among the highest in aviation and aerospace. The event will be at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, at the Hiller Aviation Museum, 601 Skyway Road at San Carlos Airport. Dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

The Aero Club also will present National Aeronautic Association Certificate awards to two soon to be announced recipients for their significant contributions to aviation. Scholarships will be awarded to several students enrolled in Bay Area college and university aviation programs. Ticket prices cover only the cost of the event, so please consider making a cash contribution and/or Silent Auction bid, so we can fund more scholarships.

Mr. Schiff is being honored with the 36th prestigious Crystal Eagle in recognition of outstanding accomplishments in aviation including logging 28,000 hours in 350 types of aircraft and earning every possible heavier-than-air FAA category and class rating plus every instructor rating.

Mr. Schiff has been a vigorous advocate for general aviation, and has authored 1,800 articles in 111 different aviation magazines, generated several instructional manuals and published several books dealing with general aviation.

The Crystal Eagle Award was first presented by the Aero Club in 1983 to legendary aviator Gen. Jimmy Doolittle. Among past recipients are Gen. Chuck Yeager, Stanley Hiller Jr., Jim Nissen, Jeana Yeager, James S. Ricklefs, Darryl Greenamyer, Paul Poberezny, Eileen Collins, Sean D. Tucker, Steve Fossett, Brian Shul, C.E. "Bud" Anderson, Julie Clark, Rod Machado and, last year, John and Martha King.

Dinner tickets, including museum admission, are \$80 each for Aero Club members and \$90 for non-members. Reservations are required. Tickets will not be sold at the door. After Oct. 15, tickets will cost \$10 more. Online registration is available on our website, [www.aeroclubnorcal.org](http://www.aeroclubnorcal.org). For any additional information, contact the Aero Club at (408) 634-8062.

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