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From the Editor:

Just like most everyone else, we are counting our pennies here at the Travis Air Museum and its non-profit arm, the Jimmy Doolittle Air and Space Museum Foundation. Even so, the Travis Air Museum is still one of the best tourist attractions in northern California representing one of the largest collections of Military aircraft on the westcoast.

The Foundation is steadfast in its support of the Museum and its members are a treasured group of patriotic people who are dedicated to furthering its objectives. Therefore, we are pleased to support Travis Air Museum's Mustang Days Wings and Wheels. We encourage you to visit our website for more information on this event and on the Museum's other activities www.travisairmuseum.org.

Before I bid adieu, I would like to thank all the volunteers for their outstanding contributions. Also, on a personal note, we would like to extend our condolences to Mrs. W. Kane who advised us of the death of her husband, Walter. Walter was an outstanding long-time volunteer and docent for the Museum.

*Thanks for your support.
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Travis Air Museum's Mustang Days Wings and Wheels

Nut Tree Airport • September 5, 2009 • 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Get ready to stroll with the Mustangs ... that is: beautifully restored WWII P-51 airplanes and stunningly cool Ford Mustangs. Enjoy a family friendly event that is free and open to the public.

- Experience an unforgettable gathering of over a dozen **WWII P-51 Mustang's including:**

Voodoo Bob Button
Comfortably Numb Terry Tarditi
February Chris Woods
Polar Bear Jerry Gabe
Merlins Magic Stu Eberhardt
Lady Jo Daryl Bond
Spark Brant Seghetti
Strawboss Ellsworth Getchell
Million Dollar Baby Dan Vance
Sizzlin Liz or Rosalie Ted Contri
This Is It Dick Bjelland
Red Dog XII Wayne Watts

- **World War II P-51 Mustang aces** such as Bud Anderson, Art Fiedler, Steve Pisano, and Bob Gooble will be present during the day (www.americanfighteraces.org/friends.htm).

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Additionally, on September 6, 2009, there will be a P-51 Mustang Aces Symposium, presented by the Northern California Friends of the American Fighter Aces Association. At this time, location details are being finalized. For more information, please contact the Travis Air Museum office at 707-424-6505.



- Mingle with **World War II Re-enactors** and the **Military Vehicle Collectors of California** who specialize in period costumes and military vehicles (www.mvccnews.net/). What a great photo opportunity for kids of all ages.
- Check out Ford Mustangs anchored by the **Golden Hills Mustang Club of Northern California**. The Golden Hills Mustang Club, established in 1982, is a nonprofit organization, whose goal is to promote the admiration, ownership, care and maintenance of the Ford Mustang Automobile - regardless of model year (<http://www.goldenhillsmustangclub.com/>).
- Shop the **Travis Air Museum Gift Shop** which specializes in quality aviation and military merchandise. Items available at the Mustang Days Wings and Wheels are: P-51 Nut Tree Collection prints, books, caps, model aircraft, patches, pins, play sets, posters, post cards, shirts, toys and tee shirts. (http://www.travisairmuseum.org/html/gift_shop.html). **Food and other merchandise vendors will also be present.**

Don't miss this fleeting opportunity to see this group of beautifully restored aircraft and the gallant warriors who flew them along with a stunning array of Mustang cars and vintage military vehicles.

This event is hosted by the Travis Air Museum (www.travisairmuseum.org) and is sponsored by its non-profit arm the Jimmy Doolittle Air and Space Museum Foundation (http://www.travisairmuseum.org/html/foundation_history.html).

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Whether you can give an hour or a day, volunteers are needed in the Gift Shop and office; with the restoration and maintenance crew and as a docent. Please call 424-5605 for more information. Thanks!