## LOOK TO THE SKIES

#### **AVIATION LECTURE SERIES**



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Registration recommended but not required for in person events. Registration is required for Zoom only events.

### Surprises, Milestones, & Disasters

Thursday, August 19

11 a.m. Winn Room

U.S.S. Midway volunteer Capt. Rafe Arnott will deliver a fascinating lecture about life on the U.S.S. Midway and the unexpected missions that came it's way.

#### <u>From TOPGUN to the Red Bull Air Races,</u> <u>a Naval Aviator's Journey</u>

**Tuesday, August 24** 

6:30 p.m. Winn Room

Capt. Jim DiMatteo spent 25 years flying fighters in the US Navy. A graduate of the prestigious TOPGUN program, he will share his unique perspective on being from a naval aviation family. Additionally, he will share some insights about Red Bull Air Racing and its potential return to San Diego Bay.

# San Diego, North Island, and the Birth of Naval Aviation Thursday, September 2 11 a.m. Winn Room

110 years ago, North Island became the birthplace of Naval Aviation. Join Larry Croll, a long time volunteer at the San Diego Air and Space Museum, and Coronado resident as he gives an overview of San Diego & North Island Aviation History.

#### **The Indestructible Man**

**Tuesday, September 24** 

11 a.m. Zoom

Dixie Kiefer was a pioneer in naval aviation who served in World War 1 and World War II.

Learn about this incredible aviator's service to his country-which included surviving attacks from Japanese kamikazes, from author David Rocco

All lectures will be recorded and available for on demand ving following the events.







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