



**Jon “Huggy” Huggins** is an Air Force Command Pilot with over 6000 military pilot hours, one of the highest time T-38 and U-2 pilots currently in the military. He has had the opportunity to fly over 90 different military and civilian aircraft. Earlier this year, Huggy joined the Patriots Jet Demonstration Team as their backup announcer and media pilot in the L-39. He also is a co-founder of the Marysville new Commemorative Air Force Unit – the 1<sup>st</sup> Aero Squadron, and helped acquire their new SNJ.

As an aviation enthusiast, Huggy enjoys learning the history of just about anything aviation related, and loves to hear the personal stories of all pilots, famous or not. His interests include not only the popular civilian and military airplanes currently on the Air Show circuit, but also the many spectacular classic warbirds and experimental aircraft flying today. In 2007 he decided to put his knowledge to use and started announcing Air Shows on the West Coast. The breadth and depth of his aviation knowledge is put to good use as an announcer, giving the crowd a unique insight to the spectacle in the air. This year will be his first announcing and speaking at the Watsonville Fly-In and Air Show.

When he isn't announcing an Air Show, crating an Air Show, or loitering around his local airport, he works full time as a USAF U-2 and T-38 instructor Pilot in the 1<sup>st</sup> Recon Squadron at Beale AFB. He is one of only seven U-2 interview pilots.