

ACE MAKER AIRSHOWS

Gregory "Wired" Colyer



A Native Californian, Greg took his first flight at the age of 7 and has been hooked ever since. Greg has been a licensed pilot since the age of 18 after learning how to fly while serving in the U.S. Army from 1982-1987. After leaving the service he was employed by the FAA as an Air Traffic Controller at Oakland ARTCC from 1988-2015. His passion for flying never left him and he continued to fly various ex-military jet aircraft. Greg holds a Commercial Pilot certificate with instrument, single and multi engine ratings as well as being a Certified flight instructor. He is type rated in the Lockheed T-33 Shooting Star, Aero Vodochody's L-29 and L-39 aircraft. Over 1000 hours in the T-33, an unrestricted, surface level aerobatic waiver and FAST lead formation card round out his qualifications.

One of his favorite aircraft as a youngster was the T-33 Shooting Star, so he set his sights on acquiring America's first operational Jet Fighter and Trainer. He acquired the T-33 "Ace Maker" in 2008 and founded the "T-33 Heritage Foundation", a 501c-3 non-profit organization to help in the preservation of the type.



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