

**Auburn Aviation Association
Membership Meeting Minutes
February 1, 2023**

1. President Chris Haven called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM
 - A. Led the Pledge of Allegiance
 - B. Called for a moment of silence to remember those who have gone west
 - C. Introduced guests and new members
 1. Invited them to go first in the buffet line
2. Dinner
3. President Haven reported on the recent Board of Directors retreat that established 2023 goals
 - A. Membership engagement
 - B. Community engagement
 1. Emphasize the concept that "The Auburn Airport serves the community"
 2. Point out that the U.S. economy needs pilots
 3. We train pilots
4. Don Wolfe--scholarship report
 - A. Update on current and planned scholarship activities
 - B. Report on pilot Career Day that was recently held in the Barnstormer Room.
5. City of Auburn Community and Economic Development Director Jonathon Wright
 - A. The City has agreed to sponsor our Annual Safety Meeting
 - B. Introduced the City's new Airport Management Analyst, Tyghe Richardson
 1. Pilot, airplane owner, and member of AAA
 - C. Update on status of current and future FAA grants to the airport
 - D. Report on Barnstormer Building maintenance
 - E. Report on current airport improvement projects--helo pad and east hangars
 1. Some were slowed down by wet weather.
6. Former AAA Vice-President Doug McDougall introduced tonight's speaker--Dan Flom
 - A. U. S. Navy P-3 Orion Flight Officer and Navigation Instructor (1977-1984)
 - B. Overview of the role of the P-3 as a submarine hunter (Anti-Submarine Warfare)
 - C. Gave detailed explanation of how the P-3 used celestial navigation to reliably find their way across the oceans of the world.
7. 50/50 Raffle
8. Meeting adjourned