



August 2021

# PROPWASH

## AAA MEETINGS

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### General Membership Meeting

Wed, August 4th, 6:00 PM

IN-PERSON, outdoors at Wings  
There will not be a Zoom meeting.



Our speaker this month will be Joe Borzelleri from Yuba City. Joe is going to tell us how a STEM high school came to be built on the Sutter County Airport and what it's doing for their community. Joe's presentation is going to be a great illustration of the great things that can happen when people dare to dream.

Feel free to bring your own dinner if you'd rather not share.

## POTLUCK MENU

Please bring a potluck dish according to the first letter of your last name:

Main Dish: I-Q

Side Dish: A-H

Dessert: R-Z

## President's Message

### Dream On.....



Just this past week, **Doug McDougall** and I were assigned a trip as a crew to fly a King Air 350 to Boeing Field (BFI) in Seattle. It was kind of unusual this particular day as it was clear skies with



unlimited visibility. We had a fantastic view of the Seattle skyline, the Puget Sound and the Olympic Mountain Range on the Olympic Peninsula. Being cleared for the visual 32L, it was best that we tune in and fly the ILS to be sure we had picked the correct airport of the six different ones we could see that day.



Today's mission started in Sacramento with stops in Santa Rosa, Portland, then Seattle. At 9:22 am, our passengers were on their way to their business meetings. Now the next most important thing for a pilot to do is have breakfast. The FBO recommended "The Pancake Chef." Their German pancakes are to die for!



Just across the airport from where we parked our plane is Seattle's Museum of Flight. It seemed like a great idea for 2 pilots to kill some time and gather some inspiration and information for a newsletter. Wow! What a tour it was to see the history of the Wright Brothers' first flight that occurred on December 17, 1903 to Space flight and modern aircraft such as the Boeing 787 Dreamliner. We were in awe to be up close and personal with the Concorde and SR71 as well as hundreds of other actual aircraft from every era of aviation that began 118 years ago.



To walk through the very same cabin of the first jet-powered Boeing 707 called Air Force One, that presidents and dignitaries such as Eisenhower, JFK, Lyndon B. Johnson, Henry Kissinger, Nixon, Apollo Astronauts and families traveled in, was pretty incredible.



# President's Letter (cont.)

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As I was about to exit the museum, I paused and realized that this history began with a dream, that became an idea, and then a reality. It took hard work, persistence, and opportunity. So if you are dreaming of a career in aviation, you are in the right place at the right time. And while you are pursuing your dream, help someone with theirs.

Auburn Aviation Association is looking to expand our training and scholarship opportunities to include careers in maintenance technician and air traffic control.

If you are looking for a mentor or would like to become a mentor, please don't hesitate to contact us. I look forward to seeing you at the pot luck on Wednesday August 4th!

That's our story and we are sticking to it!

Randy Leys and Doug McDougall

President and Vice President

PS Thx Mucho JR



## Automatic Donations to AAA Via Amazon

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The Amazon Smile program allows Amazon customers to designate AAA to receive a donation every time they buy eligible merchandise from Amazon. Have your Amazon login handy and use the link below to set up your charitable shopping.

Shoppers can search for Auburn Aviation Association, or use this personalized link <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/68-0083066>

# As The Prop Turns

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Another July has come and gone. Covid has sort of come and gone, and hopefully we are all managing to get out of the house for some flying. Many of the airport restaurants are coming back to life; Willows, Sacramento Executive, Lodi, Napa, Concord, etc. Several pilot's groups have been having pancake breakfasts, such as Colusa and Placerville. Fortunately for us, Wings has been able to stay open with some modified hours. Thank you all for helping keep Wing's open. Now let's get out and go flying and support your favorite restaurant.

The weather has been pretty hot this past month and many people are flying in the morning. Fly early and done by lunch has been the norm this past month. **Gray Dwelle** soloed in Mach 5's Piper PA28-180. with **Javier Sainz** as his instructor. Gray soloed at the Lincoln Airport. See his picture on the "Photos" page with his shirt tail cut off. Both his parents Tom and Heather Dwelle were there to congratulate him on a job well done.

**Camile Tricomo** has moved on to Dyncorp at McClelland (KMCC). Camile is flying a C-206 in support of the firefighting activities in California by ferrying pilots and parts to various bases to keep the firefighting airplanes flying. Camile was eager to show some of her friends what she is doing and invite them to visit her new work place. **Kelsey Dashiel**, **Jessica Dreschler**, and **Ian North** were able to get up close and crawl through many of the fire-bombers based out of McClelland. Check out the pictures to see how much fun they had. Dyncorp's operation is the main base for maintenance of S-2's, OV-10 Bronco's, C-206's, DC-10's, DC-9's, and several other aircraft I am not familiar with. Additionally there was a C-130 from the Reno Air Guard unite (The High Rollers) outfitted for firefighting. Camile's tour

was a really unique trip to see airplanes most people only see at distance flying by on the way to a fire. Thank you, Camile. You can see Kelsey's first-hand account on the next pages.

A Great new opportunity has come up to contribute to our endowment foundation. Amazon has a side application that will allow people to donate and not cost you a penny. It is called Amazon Smile. Amazon will donate ½ of one percent of every purchase you make through Amazon Smile to us with each purchase you make through Amazon Smile. All you have to do is sign on to the new application and designate Auburn Aviation Association endowment as the benefactor and they will make the donation. Sign on once and Amazon will make the donation on each of your purchases. Then set your calendar, because you must renew the program every six months. Tell your friends and family about it. After all, many small donations are as good as one large one. Thank you **David Dwelle** for setting this up for us.

We had the opportunity to celebrate Kelsey Dashiel's 24th birthday with a little get together at the airport. It was "dad-themed" with a BBQ. We all had fun dressing up in our version of dad attire: New Balance tennis shoes, cargo shorts, tucked in shirts, tinted safety glasses. Some of us didn't even have to dress up to be a part of it. Happy Birthday Kelsey!

Well that is about all for this month. Stay cool and enjoy the rest of your summer vacation. GOOD NIGHT MISS DAISY.

The Prop Turner

Mike Duncan



# Tour of KMCC Cal Fire Base by Kelsey Dashiel



On Sunday July 18th, **Ian North**, **Jessi Dreschler** and I got the opportunity to visit **Camile Tricomo** down at McClellan. Camile is now flying as a support pilot contracted with Cal Fire. We were lucky enough to get the complete tour of all Cal Fire has to offer and Camile's involvement with them. Currently she is flying 3 Cessna 206's and right seat in a PC-12. Our tour included visiting both fixed wing and the helicopter maintenance facilities. We saw inside



Next we visited the 3 C130's on the ramp, meeting the load masters, flight engineers and pilots. These C130's were with the Reno Air National Guard, the Reno High Rollers. We completed the tour inside the DC-10, visiting the flight deck, cabin and the fire retardant chamber on the belly of the aircraft. The enormous size of the aircraft and the tasks it is able to

complete are almost unimaginable. The crews were equally as impressive, each person had a specific job that was no more or no less as important as anyone else aboard. It was an unforgettable experience. I encourage all who are curious to go out and explore all the options aviation has to offer. We cannot thank Camile enough for the opportunity and we are very proud of her accomplishments. The more you know, the further you go.



and out of a Grumman S-2 Tanker, North American OV-10A and a Black Hawk. The mechanics were more than happy to walk us through the aircraft and hanger, each giving career advice, and answering various questions.



# Photos...



**Gray Dwelle** briefly considers the destruction of his favorite t-shirt with Mach5 instructor **Javier Sainz**. Gray's dad **Tom Dwelle** (pictured) and mom **Heather Dwelle** are both pilots.

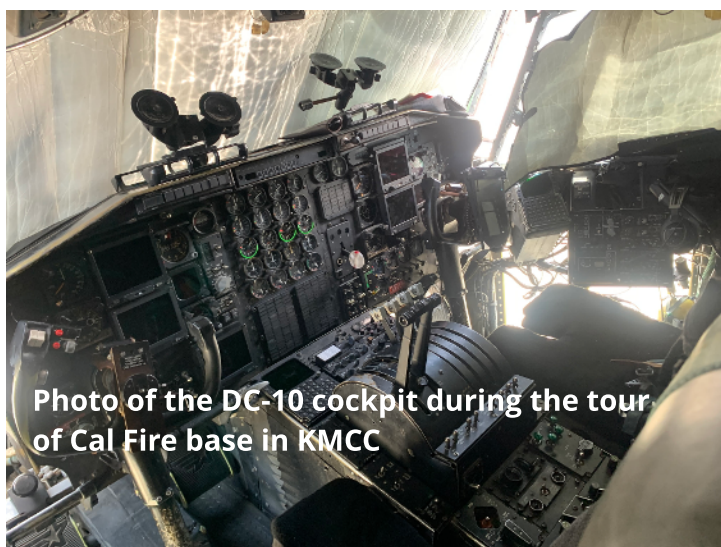


Photo of the DC-10 cockpit during the tour of Cal Fire base in KMCC



Mac McElroy showing a Young Eagle the inside of his RV-6A during Young Eagles flights.



Young Eagle exploring the flight simulator.



Young Eagles volunteer coordinating the intricate and efficient aircraft turn-around for flights.

# Photos...



(Left) **Matt Diccio** and daughter **Delany** at EAA Airventure. Delany is checking out a new Aviat Husky. Check out the AAA Hat!



(Right) **Tierra Bickford** picture on far left alongside other aviators at the Female Airline Pilots Ice Cream Social at Oshkosh.



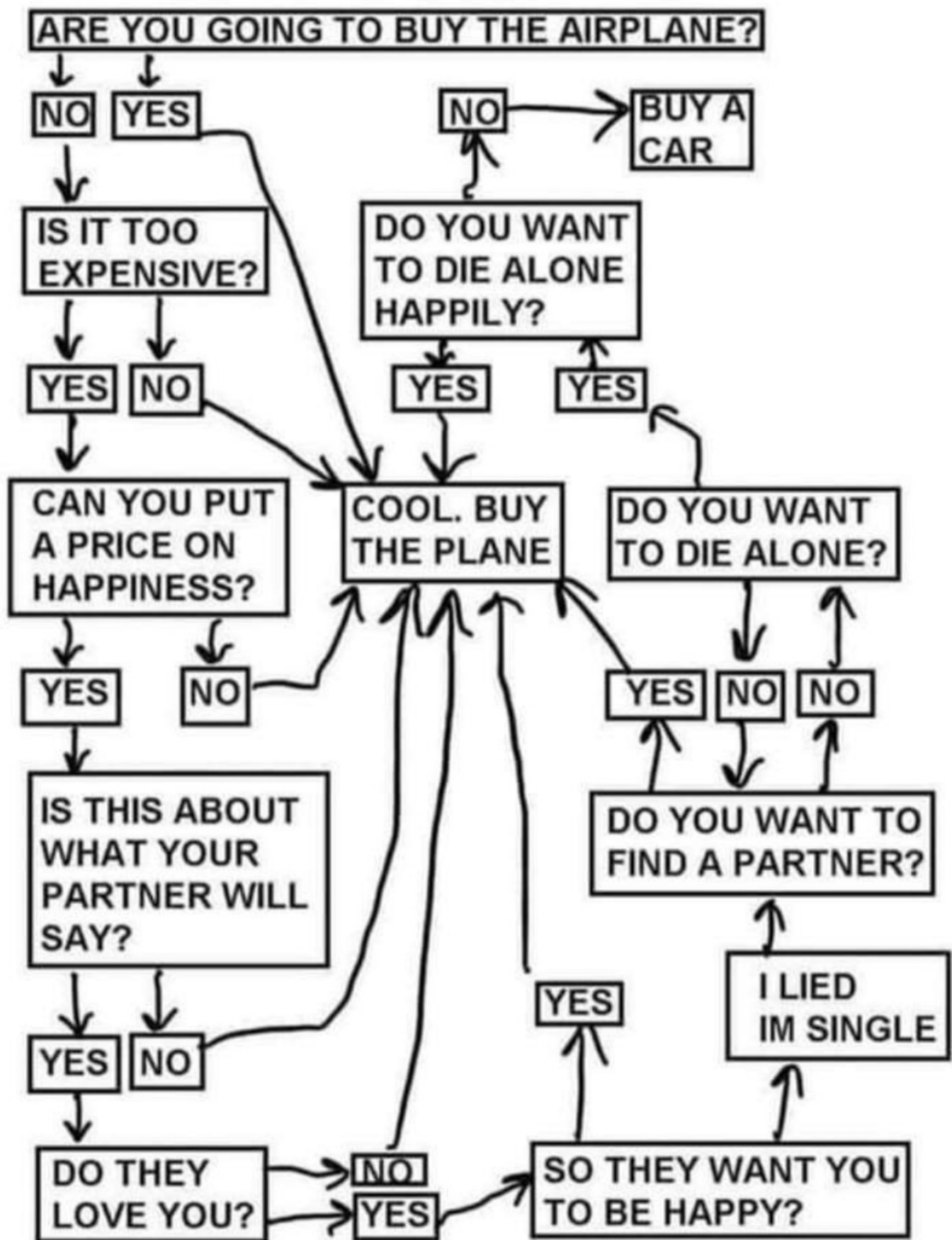
(Left) **Chase Morgan** at Oshkosh; picture courtesy of **Steve Gustavson**.

(Below) **Steve Kendall** and **Marleen Wekell** outside of KidVenture at Oshkosh. Auburn pilots **Dan Wojdac** and **Maynard Smith** are working in the hangar behind.



# Should You Buy the Plane?

Submitted by Don Wolfe



# Young Eagles Flight Rally

By Don Wolfe

EAA Chapter 526 conducted a Young Eagles Flight Rally on Saturday July 17, 2021. The event was held in the EAA Chapter 526 Hangar at Auburn airport. The National EAA Young Eagles Program has dedicated more than 25 years to giving youth ages 8-17 their first free ride in an airplane. It's the only program of its kind, with the sole mission to introduce and inspire kids in the world of aviation.

During the Auburn rally 36 kids were flown on 26 flights. Eight airplanes were available. The parents and children were introduced to the aircraft preflight process, aircraft safety procedures and basic flight control operation by each of their pilots. This was followed by a photo op with the airplane. The flights were 15-20 minutes long traveling southwest over Folsom reservoir and returning back to KAUN.

In the EAA hangar, Chapter 526 President **Jack Prock** had his computer linked to a big screen TV with the *Flight Radar24* aircraft tracking program operating. This enabled the parents to watch the flights in real time flying in and out of KAUN. **Keith Leafdale** had the chapter's flight simulator available for the participants to practice flying a Cessna aircraft prior to and after their airplane ride. **Tom Dwelle** stopped by with a few guests to check out the Young Eagles program. These visitors flew the simulator under Keith's direction and received a few good flying tips from Tom as well.

**Marleen Wekell** assisted by **Carol Burns** signed in the children and made sure all of the paperwork was correct. **Maynard Smith** and **Don Wolfe** assigned the youth to the flights and insured that each one had a flight log book. First time flyers received an EAA First Flight Certificate. Many of the kids presented their personal EAA logbooks to the pilots for signatures and logging of the flight observation time. Several

of the Young Eagles are "regulars" at these events and have numerous flights in several types of airplanes.

The pilots participating in the event were: **Don Burns, Mark Cloverdale, Greg "Zippidy" Duda, Doug Fee, Steven Kendall, Mark "Mac" McElroy, Doug McDougall, and Tim Sullivan.** The pilots donated their time, fuel and aircraft to this worthy cause and they made every flight a positive experience for their passengers.

**Steven Kendall** and **Marleen Wekell** did another outstanding job of organizing this Young Eagles Day event. Their efforts included setting up the hangar, insuring that refreshments were available, completing the documentation required by EAA National and cleaning up when the rally was complete. The tireless energy and dedication given by Marleen and Steven in making these events successful is appreciated by all.

The next Young Eagles Flight Rally at KAUN will be held on Saturday, August 14, 2021. Discover more information about the Young Eagles Program and sign up your child for the event at: <http://www.eaachapter526.net/flights.html>



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# CRUISE NIGHTS

**BOOTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

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Auburn Cruise Night has begun! It's held every 2nd Friday of each month from May through September, on Lincoln Way and Wreaths Across America sets up a booth to promote the goals of WAA and the purchase of wreaths to be placed upon the graves of veterans in the two Auburn cemeteries at Christmas.

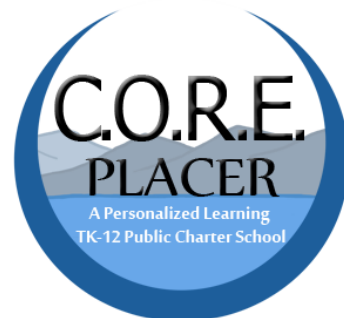
**Come visit Marylin, Paula, and Don  
at the Wreaths booth in August.**

**August 13, 2021**

**4:30pm setup,  
event 5-9pm**

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## Engraved Bricks for Veterans

Commemorative Bricks are available for sale to be installed around the Monument at Auburn Airport. As many of you know, our Association has taken on the task of ordering the bricks for the amazing Doug Van Howd monument honoring WWII veterans. For those of you who haven't seen it, stop by the grassy area at Wings Restaurant - you'll be awed and amazed. Bricks cost \$500 each. Proceeds, after costs, go to fund the "Col. Bud Anderson Scholarship Fund." See form on the next page for ordering. Questions? See Secretary, Joanie Mooneyham, (530) 401-0595



# Col. C.E. 'Bud' Anderson Fundraiser BRICK ORDER FORM

*Bronze monument of Col. Bud Anderson and his P-51 Mustang "Old Crow" created by Douglas Van Howd and installed at the Auburn Airport*

## Create an engraved brick!

***Honor a loved one – Advertise a business – Share another message***

Your inscription must fit into the white boxes below, 1 character per box. Each brick can have a maximum of 16 characters per line. A character is defined as a letter or number, a space or punctuation mark. Please do not use special characters. Text will automatically be centered.

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