

Auburn Aviation Association



December 2018

MEETINGS

Wednesday December 5th

5:30 p.m. Socializing

6:00 p.m. General

Membership Meeting & Potluck. Our December meeting is a holiday mixer. The Pioneer United Methodist Church Bell Choir will entertain us with some Christmas music.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There is still time to get in on our December order for a personalized brick. We are also continuing to take shirt orders. See forms pages 6 & 7.

HOLIDAY

POTLUCK MENU

AAA will provide main dishes for our holiday party. Please bring a side to share:

A-I: Potatoes/Stuffing

J-S: Salad/Vegetable

T-Z: Dessert

President's Message

Holidays and winter have finally arrived with rain and cool weather clearing the smoke and haze. It has been a long dry summer and fall season and, as last year, a devastating fire season as well.

Today, as I put pen to paper on what is called "Black Friday," I am reminded that we have an opportunity to be generous and giving in this time of thanksgiving. The bleak outlook for those evacuees who have lost all their possessions, homes, and in some cases, loved ones, in areas both north and south of our community must be overwhelming. Many of our members have provided generous contributions and support to those affected - awesome!

It has been a busy year for our airport with all the activity connected with the flight schools and FBO's, Highway Patrol and helicopter operations. We now have a new "state of the art" AWOS System, LED runway marker lights and the long-awaited slurry sealing of the ramp area. However, the ramp/taxiways that serve fifty hangars on the west end - an area that is sorely in need of resurfacing, somehow got missed. That said...our airport community continues to thrive and our association is a key element in many of the activities.

As your outgoing President (three different terms) I would like to take this time to thank my fellow officers and directors for all of their encouragement and support that has made our organization run so smoothly this past year. Our association will be in some new and very capable hands - President **Doug Fee** and Vice President **Don "Wolfman" Wolfe**. Outgoing longtime Scholarship Chairman **Walt Wilson** hands over the reins to Don Wolfe who plans to implement a mentoring program in conjunction with the existing program...a very ambitious and worthy cause and one that we can all support. My plans are to remain an active and participating member of our flying fraternity.

My wish for you all is a wonderful holiday season and a New Year that brings happiness in all things. It has been my pleasure to serve...

Keep the shiny side up...
Wayne Mooneyham



I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving. This has been a good time for being thankful and a good time for giving. Many of us have had the privilege of enjoying a day with family and friends this past month, however, many have had a great disaster in their life called the Camp Fire. **Randy Leys' son Jason** has been making a collection for those who have become homeless and those first responders to that



disaster. Jason left a barrel at Sunshine Flyers for donations. He has already made several runs up to Chico for the folks up there. **Casey Long** of Airventures Alaska brought by several bags of mandarin oranges for my office and said that this was from his small orchard of 300 trees. I asked if anyone was going to harvest the rest of the fruit, he said just friends and family. As we sat around enjoying the oranges, someone suggested that we could harvest them and send them to the Paradise. From that suggestion about a half a dozen of us met up at Casey's place on Thanksgiving morning and spent the best part of two hours picking and packaging mandarins. Pictured here are (left

to right) **Jason Leys, Mike Duncan, Don Gwinn, Casey Long, Diane Hammer.**

Sunshine instructor Randy Leys also helped and he gets the photo credit. The wheelbarrow represents about half of the six hundred pounds or so of the mandarins we picked. Off they went along with a barrel full of donations by other generous people from the airport to the first responders and survivors of the fire. While on the subject of donations, there are many other outlets for local contribution for the season

such as the Salvation Army, your local church, women's shelter, rehab centers, or any other group of your choice.

The flying has been a little restricted this month with the smoke and the rain but **Sean Fegan** and **Paul Palmer** both were able to solo for the first time with Sunshine Flyers. Sean made his solo flight in the Cessna 152 at Auburn while Paul soloed in a Cessna 172, also at Auburn. **Mike Duncan** is the instructor for both of them. Congratulations to both of you on a job well done.

Well that is about all for this month. Good Night, Miss Daisy, and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

The Prop Turner

Mike Duncan

Mach 5 Musings

By Julia Roberts

The holiday season is upon us and boy have we had much to be thankful for! Our hearts, thoughts, and prayers go out to all those affected by the Paradise fire. We'd like to thank all of the first responders, medical personnel and volunteers who have placed their own lives in danger in order to save others. Hats off to all these fine upstanding citizens!

This last month, we welcomed close to 200 pilots and aviation enthusiasts at our WINGS Safety Seminar- 'Floats, Skis, & Tundra Tires.' Our guest speaker, **Don Lee** gave a one-of-a-kind speech highlighting his incredible adventures from his 22,000 plus hours of flying- and the many lessons he's learned from it. We'd like to thank everyone who volunteered to make this spectacular event beautiful in every detail, especially Don Lee of [Alaska Floats and Skis](#) for visiting us all the way from Alaska, and the ALL NEW Sacramento Jet Center at Mather Airport for allowing us to use their beautiful hangar. Stand by for more awesome events and seminars coming in the New Year!

Our wonderful little school has gained several wonderful instructors- **BJ Schilling**, **Glen Prime**

and **Gabriel Mejia**. Gabriel is home grown- he went from being our student, all the way through his CFI rating and we are thrilled to have him on board as a brand new instructor! **John Klunker** is back for some spinnin' business! We're excited to have him work with us as one of our aerobatic instructors in our Bellanca Citabria. Spins, hammer-heads, barrel rolls and more (with parachutes of course)!

Our student **Bruce Slattery** and his instructor **Vitaliy Krivoruk** make the ceremonious cut of Bruce's shirt for his very first solo! Great work everyone and welcome aboard instructors!

Looking forward- the next Private Pilot Ground School is flyin' right up! Tuesday January 8th 2019. Classes will meet will meet Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 to 8pm in the Auburn Municipal Building. Give us a call to learn more! Until next time, here's to sleigh bells jinglin', ring ting tinglin' too... Happy Holiday's and we'll see you around KAUN!

Blue Skies,
Julia

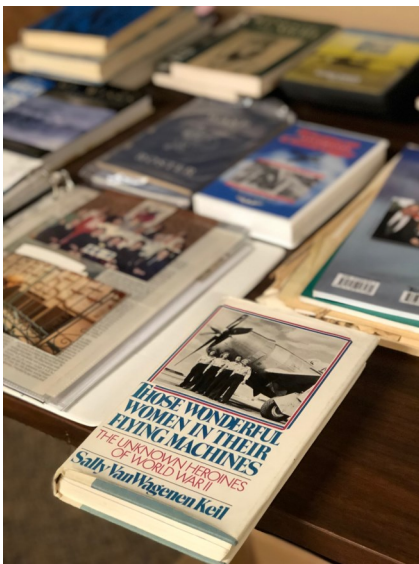


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Photos





Above, Mach 5 instructor **Vitaliy Krivoruk** does the honor of cutting **Bruce Slattery's** shirt after his first solo flight this month.



At left: **Tom Palmer's** lending library is open during AAA meetings. Most material pertains to the WASPs. Center/Above: This is what 600 pounds of mandarins looks like. Thanks to all who helped (and donated) these to victims and coluteers on the Camp fire.

REMEMBER


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TEACH


WREATHS

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AMERICA

December 15th is the date in Auburn! Check in with **Paula Celick** if you want to participate. (530) 885-1428.

And the winner is...

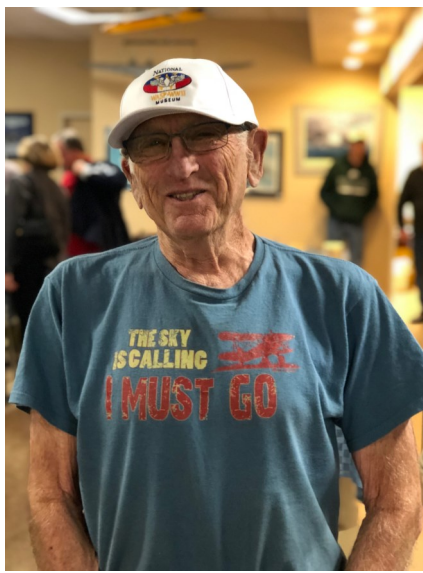
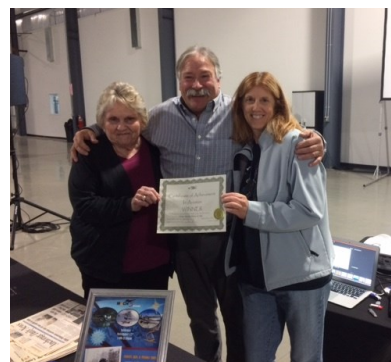
On Saturday Nov. 17th, several members of the 99s— Merrilyn Lockerbie & hubby Don, Janet Walsh & I— drove to Mather for the Mach 5-sponsored FFAST seminar featuring guest speaker Don Lee from Alaska. Don owns "[Alaska Floats and Skis](#)" in Talkeetna.

Merrilyn had actually flown with him 5 years earlier and brought a couple of pictures from her trip to show him. Don recognized Merrilyn & got a kick out of seeing her again. After Don's wonderful talk, it was decided to draw for the grand prize first. The grand prize comprised five hours of seaplane time and six hours of ground school toward a sea plane rating, with lodging included in the package.

We were in the front row anxiously gripping our tickets. When Don pulled the winning ticket & yelled out "Lockerbie," we just about fell off our chairs! Merrilyn proudly went up to collect her prize. Once all the prize tickets were drawn, Merrilyn announced she was giving her grand prize to: ME! I was speechless, to say the least (and that's not easy to do to me).

A group of 99s is heading up in March to see the northern lights & do some glacier flying. Don informed me the lakes are still frozen in March, so, I'll be heading back again in the summer to get my sea plane rating thanks to a very generous friend. Thank you, Merrilyn!

Tammy Meredith, AAA Membership Director



Darn Glad to Be Here

Just two years ago, AAA member **Duane Rueb** was in very poor health—so poor that he was put on hospice care. Today, he appears to be the picture of health, and, as the message on his shirt indicates, he takes to the sky on a regular basis. Glad you're here, Duane!

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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Date: _____

Member Name:(Please PRINT) _____ Spouse: _____

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Scholarship Fund Donation (optional): __ \$20 __ \$70 __ \$120 Amount: _____

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