



AAA Events

JUNE MEETING

Wednesday, June 5th

Former US Air Force and airlines test pilot **Joe Sobczak**.

JULY MEETING

Wednesday, July 10th

(not the first Wednesday)

Joint meeting with EAA Chapter 526.

Ben Foss's 2019 Airport Event Series

**Saturday June 8th
5:00 pm to 8:00 pm**



Click for details.

POTLUCK MENU

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

Main Dish: K-U

Side Dish: A-J

Dessert: V-Z



President **Doug Fee** invited me to sit at The Presidential Desk this month and pen the June message. The seat is soft, the coffee warm, the scheduled nap complete, here we go!

It's been a busy Spring at AAA. We've accomplished 3 Aviation Career and Interview Training Classes, conducted interviews, presented the 2019 Aviation Scholarship Awards, investigated the possibility of an Endowment Fund with Placer Community Foundation and had 5 monthly meetings with excellent guest speakers.

June's guest speaker **Captain Joe Sobczak** was forced to cancel due to an illness in the family. **Tim Pinkney** stepped up with an offer to give his presentation on JUNO. JUNO is America's satellite spacecraft exploring Jupiter. Ever the entertainer, we look forward to another outstanding performance by Tim, "The Axeman"!

Looking forward, we'll be setting up the AAA Tent at **Ben Foss'** Soaring Saturdays on June 8th, 5 to 8 PM. Ben, **Christian Watt** and the event team plan to host at least three Saturday events this summer raising money for local charities. Volunteers will be needed to set up and man the AAA tent. **We need a good turnout from our membership at ALL of these summer events.** Ben's team is putting in a big effort and a lot of time into these programs and they need our support. It's a great opportunity to go to the airport for food, music, socializing and airplanes. See you there!

On July 10, (the second Wednesday) we'll have a joint meeting with AAA and the local EAA Chapter 526. Our guest speaker **Steve Kendall** will be talking about the EAA Young Eagles Program here at Auburn airport. This nationwide mentoring program dovetails in with our "Careers in Aviation" mentoring programs. The next Young Eagles Day is June 15, 2019. Bring your children to the airport for a free airplane ride and the opportunity to fly a simulator. The Young Eagles program might be the spark that ignites an interest in aviation for your child.

Summer days are just around the corner, the airplanes are flying, and Wings restaurant is forever popular. Come out to the airport and join the fun. Better yet, sign up for an intro ride at one of the local flight schools and discover the thrill of flight. Mach 5 Aviation, Sierra Air Helicopters and Sunshine Flyers offer "Intro rides" which allow you to actually fly the vehicle.

Every great journey begins with that first step.
Step Up and GO UP!

Cheerio

Don "Wolfman" Wolfe



As the Prop Turns

by Mike Duncan

"June is just busting out all over." They should write a song about that. Oh yeah, they did. The flowers are out and the grass is green and the thunderstorms are still about. They are even talking about skiing thru July at some of the ski resorts. Global warming has been delayed for this year.

Despite the weather, the flying goes on for the students. On April 23rd, **Kevin McCue** soloed the LSA at Lincoln with **Randy Leys** as his instructor. Randy was also able to solo **Michael Mack** at Lincoln in a Cessna 172. When not soloing



students, Randy was able to get **Hallie Immen** her Private Pilot

Certificate on May 15th. After many delays due to maintenance, weather, available time, and just life getting in the way; Hallie flew with **Richard Conte** and earned her certificate. Being instructed by **Scott Holland, Eric Dolan** was also able to earn his Private Pilot Certificate with DPE **Oren Breedlove**. **Joshua Silva** earned his Flight Instructor – Airplane Single Engine Land rating with **Logan Wright** as his Instructor. **Dr. James Duval** came from Silver Springs NV to administer Joshua's check ride. **Renata Mackenroth** obtained her tailwheel endorsement from **Don Wolfe** in his Citabria. Sierra Air's



student **Dylan Freed** passed his helicopter checkride and is now a private pilot. Congratulations to all on a job well done!

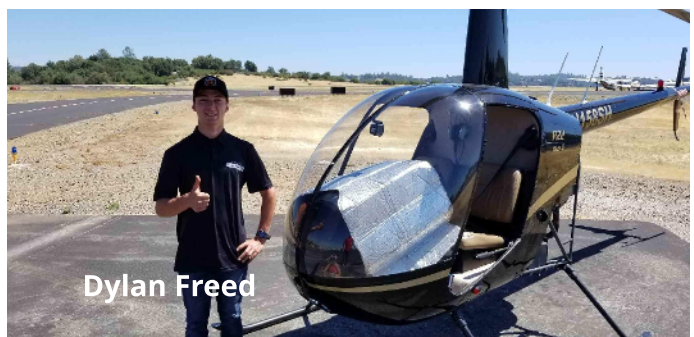
Tammy Meredith had a great adventure this past month. When the Ford tri-motor came to Auburn, Tammy volunteered to help out along with about a

dozen others. Our local EAA Chapter 526 had arranged for the Ford to come to Auburn. Starting on Thursday and flying through Sunday, the Ford sold over five hundred rides in the airplane from our little airport. With up to eleven people per ride, it amounted to fifty five flights over the weekend. It proved a busy time! As a benefit to helping out, Tammy was able to ride along to their next stop, Reno. The Captain of the Ford said that he was going to have to get back to a Sacramento



airport to get his car and would have to rent a car to get back from Reno. Voila! A ride to Reno in the Tri-Motor and a ride home from Reno. They went up I-80 to Truckee with a slight diversion over the north end of Lake Tahoe dropping into Carson through

Washoe Valley with a straight in to Reno. The flight took about an hour, and Tammy got to experience the plane as it flew in its hey day. Three motors, wicker seats, 1000' agl, and a clear day over the Sierra Mountains at 90kts. During the event, Tammy bought a ticket and was able to log some right seat time in her logbook. Talk about a once in a life time flight in our day and age. Congratulations Tammy! **Click here** to see images from the weekend courtesy of **Pierce Stewart**.



Well that is about all for this month, so Good Night Miss daisy.

The Prop Turner, Mike Duncan

Mach 5 Musings

Keep your eyes on the sky Auburn, you will see lots of great new student pilots! Mach5 has had the pleasure of meeting a lot of new students this month! It seems like every week we are meeting someone else who wants to be a pilot and discover the wonder and freedom of learning to fly, and Mach5 is happy to help. Our current students have been blowing us away with their dedication and progress as well just look at **Jason Hertzell** and **Jonathan Emerson**! Jason Hertzell nailed his Multi-Engine Checkride like a pro! Jason really worked hard to get here, because we all start in the same place, receiving a Private Pilots License! Jonathan Emerson did just that this month by passing his Private Pilot Checkride with flying colors. The skies the limit for Jonathan now! We are all excited to see where these two pilots fly in the future.

Now for the big announcement we have all been waiting for...Mach5 is happy to announce that our beautiful--fully capable aerobatic--Bellanca Decathlon

is available for training! 5051W isn't just a pretty face, she is a wonderful plane ready to show tail-wheel students the ropes.

Private pilot ground school is coming to a close for the Spring session on June 13th, but Mach5 never stops! June 8th and 9th we are offering our 2-day drone course, which streamlines preparation for the drone test over the course of a weekend, 9am-3pm. But that's not all! July 9th-August 27th is our instrument rating ground school, Tuesday/Thursday 6pm-9pm. Come and learn as efficiently as possible from experienced instructors! Register online at Mach5Aviation.com.

Stay safe and have fun KAUN, Blue Skies and Tail Winds!



2019 Flight Scholarship Awards by Don Wolfe



Caleb Switzer is on the left and Jessi Dreschler is on the right.

Photo credit: Pierce Stewart

The Flight Scholarship Program for 2019 is complete and the applicants have been advised of the results. We had 13 people apply for the 2 flight scholarships. The interviews occurred on April 6 and April 13, 2019 at Auburn Airport.

The \$2500 Flight Scholarship Awards went to Jessi Dreschler and Caleb Switzer.

Jessi Dreschler attends Forestlake Christian High School. She is ranked #1 in her class and will graduate in 2020. Jessi has been going on annual missions to Mexico since 2009 helping to build houses, and to help facilitate vacation bible school. She has also done substantial local community service and served as the assistant cheer coach for the Sierra Ice AllStars. Jessi was inspired to pursue her pilot license following a very inspirational flight in Hawaii. Upon graduation next year, Jessi plans to attend California Baptist College and major in Biomedical Engineering and/or Aviation.

Caleb Switzer is graduating from Woodcreek

High School and plans to attend Liberty University in Lynchburg VA this fall. Caleb pursued a rigorous class schedule in high school by taking AP Courses in Chemistry, Language, US History and Psychology. He also took advanced systems Physiology, Pre-calculus and 4 years of Spanish. He had been involved in local community service and has gone on 3 missions to Mexico to build houses. Caleb was the Trip Leader twice during these missions and helped with the kids program and public outreach. Caleb plans to become an aviation maintenance technician and a pilot. In the future he plans to own and operate an Air Taxi/Guide service in Alaska with his brother **Ben**.

Jessi and Caleb join the ranks of Auburn Aviation Association's outstanding scholarship recipients. We look forward to hearing about their future successes and accomplishments. As new "Lifetime Members" in our association, they become ambassadors for our aviation and mentoring programs. Join us in welcoming Jessi and Caleb to the team.

Photos

Bud Anderson with friends and family after his flight in the Ford Tri-Motor. That's Tri-Motor pilot Rand, from Sausalito, on the right. All the crew who manage the Ford Tri-Motor event are volunteers. Your purchase of rides is what keeps many of these historic aircraft flying.



AAA past president **Peggy Dwelle** donated \$1000 as a grant to support past scholarship recipient **Brandon Brown** in pursuit of his Certified Flight Instructor rating. Brandon, who is 21 years old, already has his Advanced Ground Instructor and his commercial single engine land and seaplane ratings. Upon the completion of his Flight Instructor rating, he'll be going off to Cal Poly in the fall.

May meeting speaker **Gary Guilliat** explains his career in the airline industry from line boy to experimental aircraft builder to airline captain.



2019 Scholarship recipient **Jessi Dreschler** fills out her membership application. She'll receive a lifetime membership to AAA with her scholarship.

Click here to see photos from the May meeting courtesy of member Pierce Stewart.

Videos from Ford Tri-Motor visit (Click on photo.)



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, 530-878-0434.



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Membership & Scholarship Donation Form

Auburn Aviation Association—Membership and Donation Form

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Dues:

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