

# PROPWASH



June 2022

## AAA Events

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### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Wed, June 1st 6:00 PM**  
**Barnstormer Room**

We're very pleased to have as this month's speaker Col. Jim Barilleaux, USAF Ret. who is going to tell us some of the fine points of flying the U2. He's definitely qualified to speak on the topic-he flew them for more than 30 years! Don't miss our meeting, great guest speaker and delicious potluck dinner. See you there!

**5AC MEETING**  
**June 7, 6:00 PM**  
**Barnstormer Room**

Auburn Aviation Association Airport Advisory Committee. All airport interested parties are welcome to attend. Voting on issues is restricted to AAA members in good standing. Past meeting minutes are posted here.

## POTLUCK MENU

**Main Dish: K-U**  
**Side Dish: A-J**  
**Dessert: V-Z**

## President's Message

Good Day and Happy June!

Welcoming earlier mornings, longer days, and reluctantly, higher density altitudes. As summer approaches, I particularly enjoy continuing my training with EARLY flights to catch the sunrise and more pleasant temperatures.

In other developments, HUGE Kudos to **Don Wolfe, Chris Haven,** and **Tim** from Regal Stadium Auburn for SELLING OUT our preshow fundraiser showing of Top Gun: Maverick. This is such a wonderful opportunity to raise awareness about our local aviation community, as well as raise additional funds for our incredible scholarship program.

I look forward to seeing all of you at our General Meeting on June 1st!

Thank you for being a part of our growing community!

Chase Morgan  
President AAA



# As The Prop Turns

By Michael Duncan

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Skies are clear and the winds are light and there are now 14 hours of day light. What more could a pilot ask for? The early mornings are the best time for me to fly. **Matthew Carlson** passed his instrument knowledge test with flying colors. **Akash Guha** earned his Private Pilot ticket with **Steve Schulte** as his instructor. Akash had to fly down to Lincoln to ride with **Mark Montague** as the pilot examiner. It was a long check ride but very successful. **Tim Nilsen** (owner of Sky Trails Aviation) passed both his single engine and multi engine check rides on the same day. **Allen Davis** was his instructor and **Dr. James Duvall** was his examiner.

For those waiting in great anticipation of my balloon ride, we are all disappointed again. A text message at 1:00 am tells me that I can sleep in and not be at the marina at 5:30. The forecasted winds were too at high; 20 kts. by mid morning. Hopefully I will have better luck next time. With that came a change of plans. A tour of Emerald Bay from one of the cruise boats was the new plan. While not a balloon flight we wanted, it was worth the trip to South Tahoe.

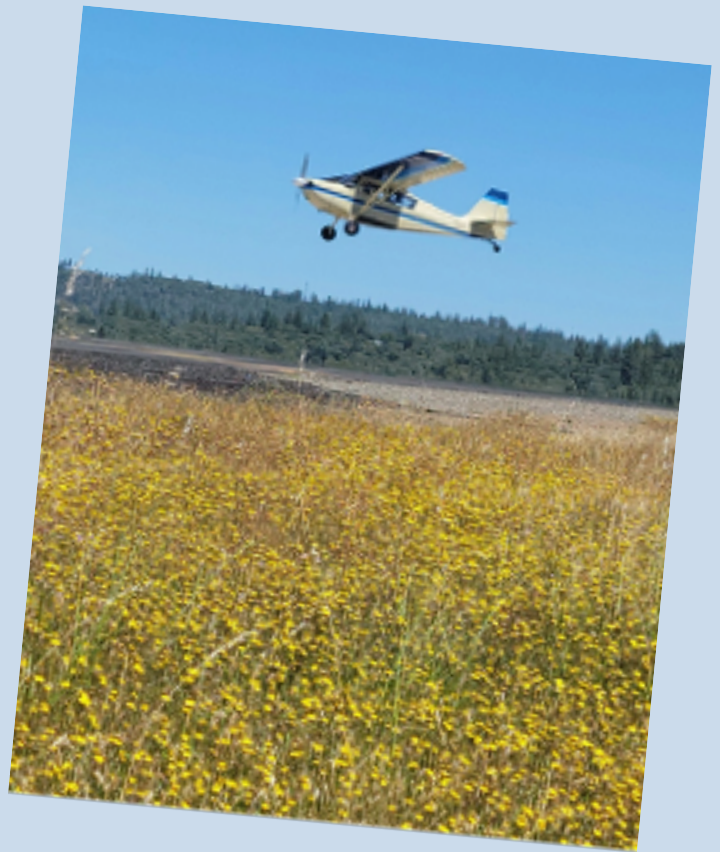
FAA Zoom meeting every Thursday:  
**FAASTeam Program Manager, Paul Koscheka**, out of the Sacramento office came by this month. Paul will be conducting these zoom meetings every week on various subjects. You can go on the FAA web site and look under the FAASTeam subject to get into the meetings. If you have any problems getting on the Zoom, you can try calling him on his cell at 916-719-6808. You get WINGS - Pilot Proficiency Program credits. These credits can be used toward your Flight Review or toward another set of WINGS achievements from the FAA. Your insurance

company likes to see participation in the program as continuing education that could perhaps lower some premium rates. As we get older, insurance costs tend to go up also, if you can even get insurance. Several people I know have sold their airplanes because they were not able to obtain insurance coverage. The WINGS programs or an annual Flight review may help to keep you in your airplane. As a flight instructor, this program could also help you with your flight review requirements.

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

The Prop Turner

Mike Duncan



# Mach 5 Musings

*...from the Mach 5 Aviation Clubhouse*

After a lovely, long spring, summer is here! Long days with cool morning hours and long evenings make for lots of smooth flying opportunity. The perfect time to take advantage of the soon to go live VIP membership club at Mach 5. Members will receive a discount on aircraft wet rates, priority scheduling for future events and more. Additionally, Mach 5 will be offering an insurance pool option to cover renters' insurance. This will be a very cost effective option for renters' insurance.

Watch our website or call the office for details. [mach5aviation.com](http://mach5aviation.com) (530) 889-2000 The highlight of our busy May of flying got topped off with our flight school's support of Positive Altitude, an event sponsored by the California Capital Airshow at Mather Airport. It's all about kids! In this event, youth from all over the Sacramento region are invited to meet and interact with businesses like FedEx, UPS,

Pets-N-Paws, and the Air Force A&P; Coast Guard, to be exposed to the myriad careers in aviation: The message is "Think big!" Thirteen busy essay writers won the competition and received a free flight lesson from Mach 5 instructors in our fleet of aircraft. This is a truly youth oriented event which we are very proud to support.

**Fleet:** We are looking forward to adding a Cessna 152 to our fleet. It will be flying in from Denver, touching down in KAUN soon! We're also adding a second Tecnam to our roster! One doesn't seem to be enough!

## Solos and check rides:

**Candace Ferrero** achieved her private pilot check ride on April 27th, 2022! Her DPE was Richard Conte and her CFI was Dennis Pearson!

**John Moore** completed his first solo on May 5th, 2022! His CFI was Brian Nipper!



# Mach 5 Musings

*...from the Mach 5 Aviation Clubhouse*

**Jeremy Benny** completed his first solo on May 6th, 2022! His CFI was Michelle Ruggiero!

Congrats to all!





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# Around the World Chipmunk *by* Dan Flom

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One of the world's favorite military training aircraft is based here at Auburn/Lincoln, and recently had company from some British cousins.

The de Havilland Chipmunk was a basic trainer primarily used by the Royal Canadian Air Force, UK Royal Air Force, Portuguese Air Force and several other military forces around the world. Roughly 1300 Chipmunks were built between 1947 and 1957. They remained in service in the UK through 1996, and in Portugal as recently as 2018. Most have been decommissioned and sold off to private owners and flying clubs around the world.

In 1997, the Royal Air Force completed an Around The World (ATW) trip with two

Chipmunks. They departed England, flew across northern Europe, Russia, Alaska, Canada and back across the north Atlantic to England. One of the two aircraft that completed that trip is in the RAF Museum in London. The other aircraft happens to live in Southern California. Its owner, Richard, is passionate about maintaining its heritage. In June 2022 he intends to re-create the Canadian legs of that ATW trip, 25 years later to the day, with the very same aircraft, carrying the original pilot's paper navigation charts, flight suit, and helmet.

Richard, along with a second Chipmunk, and it's owner, Steve (also British) passed through Auburn in early May on the way to Canada.

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While they were here, we took the opportunity for some formation flying and photography. Unfortunately our local Chipmunk was down for maintenance or we could have had a 3-Chipmunk formation (see photos). Many thanks to Joe Bittaker and his Bonanza photo ship, Mark Loper's outstanding photography, Dennis Pearson from Mach 5 as formation Safety Pilot, and Susanne Flom photographing everybody taking photographs of everybody else. Many thanks also to Mike Duncan of Sunshine Flyers for helping the two British pilots optimize their route from Northern California all the way to the Canadian border.

More about the aircraft, the Around The World trip, and a documentary book can be found at [www.wp833-llc.aero](http://www.wp833-llc.aero).

Schedules permitting, we will invite Richard to a future AAA meeting to give a presentation about his adventures with his special Chipmunk.





# WREATHS *across* AMERICA

Auburn Aviation  
Association

## Wreath Sponsorship Form

Sponsored wreaths are placed on grave markers at state and national veterans' cemeteries, as well as at local, community cemeteries each December. Wreaths may also be sponsored online at [www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org](http://www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org). If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card, please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

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		<b>Grand Total</b>	

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### In Honor of:

Below, please provide email or mailing address of "In Honor of" recipient so we can notify them of your sponsorship in their honor. If you have a specific message please write it on the back of this sheet.

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### In Memory of:

This name will be listed on our online memory wall. Below, please provide name, rank, branch of service and state resided.

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# AAA Members List June 2022

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**Bronze \$750**

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Special thanks to Rory Ondracek for laying out the newsletter and David Sanborn for managing distribution of the newsletter.

## 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.



## 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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4" x 8" brick	\$ 5 0 0
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*(If you would like to order a second brick.)*

4" x 8" brick	\$ 5 0 0
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Payment: 4" x 8" bricks @ \$500 = \$	
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