



AAA Events

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MARCH MEETING

Wednesday, March 4

6:00 p.m. Barnstormer Room
General Membership Meeting
AAA member **Don Anderson**
on building the Foresthill
Bridge.

Kelly Kreeger and members of
the **Bud Anderson "Superfans"**
Club will be at the meeting
with a special presentation.

APRIL MEETING

Wednesday, April 1

6:00 p.m. Barnstormer Room
General Membership Meeting
with author **Alan Herr** on
early California aviation.

AIRCRAFT DISPLAY DAYS

April 1-3, & 25-27

Antique Aircraft Display Days
Auburn Airport

POTLUCK MENU

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

H-R: Main Dish
A-G: Side Dish
S-Z: Dessert

President's Message

Dream a little.....

My first dreams of flying was easy for me. It all got started on a farm near the metropolis of Hughton, Saskatchewan, Canada. Our area was known as the buckle of the Canadian wheat belt. As far back as I can remember, parked in the yard along side the truck and tractor was an airplane. Any time I thought that Dad was going to fly the airplane I was in it. Some times we had to make tough decisions whether to take the truck or the airplane to town four miles away. While driving the tractor on the farm, I would see jets flying over, wishing, hoping, dreaming of flying one some day.

Dream a little more.....

When I was twelve, we started traveling to Texas for the winters, then farm back in Canada in the summers. I received my private license in Texas at the age of 19. In the winters, I had many opportunities to fly in my dad's Cherokee 180 to Mexico and Central America assisting missionaries. All the while still dreaming, hoping, wishing to be flying jets.

Dream bigger.....

After the twenty years of traveling back and forth from Canada to Texas, I married Lisa and settled in Texas. I received my Commercial license and started my professional pilot career. Over the last 37 years, we raised three boys, and there I was, now sitting in a Business Jet looking down at a tractor on a farm remembering a dream that had come true. I also thought that maybe there was someone looking up at me dreaming, hoping, wishing to be flying jets.

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President's Message, continued



Never stop dreaming.....

I had flown hundreds of different aircraft, flown awesome jets, but still had a dream of flying more incredible, cool flying machines. A restlessness set in, enticing me to do something crazy like chase a rainbow and find a pot of gold! That rainbow led us to Auburn. Meeting, teaching, mentoring future professional pilots. Flying and riding in cool airplanes!

While waiting for some of our wildest dreams to come true, take time to help someone with their dream and your dream will show up before you know it. And that's what I see here at AAA! The Dream Machine! Eh?

At left, AAA President Randy Leys (right seat) and Vice President Doug McDougal (left seat) fly one of Randy's deadhead trips in a King Air 350.

AAA Membership Roster Now Online



Download our mobile app to login and see AAA members with contact information.

Search for **Wild Apricot** on your smart phone app store and download the **member version** to get started. Use your AAA website user name and password.

Contact Chris Haven at (530) 401- 6082 with questions.

As the Prop Turns

Mike Duncan

Well, 19 March is the first day of spring. Dust off your airplane and your flying skill and start planning that trip to somewhere. The Grand Canyon, the Rocky Mountains in Idaho, Utah, Wyoming, or Colorado. Perhaps the deserts of Arizona or New Mexico. Then again, maybe the Pacific coast along California, Oregon, or Washington. All promise a great flying adventure. This year's flying adventure has started well for **Adriel Palaia** (pictured below with **Richard Conte, DPE**), who has earned his Private Pilot certificate. **Peter Hastert** was his instructor. This was Peter's first recommendation and all went perfectly.



Mike Polit, (pictured in the right hand column of this page) also stepped up in his ratings, earning his Certified Flight Instructor certification this past month with **Mike Duncan** as his instructor. **Mike Long** managed to get **Don Wolfe** to sign him off for his tailwheel endorsement at Marysville (KMYV). As you can see in the picture (see photo next page) the winds were blowing pretty well for a tailwheel airplane. **Rob Miller** made his first solo this month with **Randy Leys** as his instructor. **Gavin Stroup** also soloed with Randy. Congratulations to all of you on your accomplishments on the start of your adventures and your instructors on a job well done.

On the 19th of February there was a meeting of the 5AC (Auburn Aviation Association Airport Advisory Committee). That is a mouth full, hence 5AC. There were about 50 to 60 people who attended, more than anticipated. The attendees

were made up of representatives from the Auburn Police and Fire Departments, Placer County Fire Department and Cal Fire, the Airport Manager **Bernie Schroeder** Airport Technician **Walt Wilson**, and many people from the airport community. **Wayne Mooneyham** chaired the meeting. The main subject discussed was the airport emergency response to accidents and incidents on the airport. The Auburn Fire Chief, **Dave Spencer**, gave us an outline of the issues facing the department and what they have done internally to solve some of those problems. One of the initiatives still to be dealt with was getting to know the players on the airport who can be a great help in dealing with the aircraft during an incident or accident. Other subjects touched on for future resolution were emergency electrical power at the airport, airport fencing, transient parking, and signage for pedestrians and their dogs, speed limit for cars, and possibly something in the east run up area so pilots do not blast the hangars with their prop wash during run up. If you have suggestions for the committee please forward them to Wayne Mooneyham or "**Mac**" **McElroy**. Another subject that was discussed was airport security. This is a result of several hangars being broken into this past month. I am not sure what was stolen but the fact that they were broken into was the issue.



Airport cameras may be in the future for the west end. Auburn PD said that they had made twenty-two passes thru the airport last month and would try to improve upon that for the future.

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Mike Long earned his tailwheel endorsement in this crosswind this month. He also became a lifetime silver member of AAA by making a donation to our endowment.

Additionally the police department will be working at trying to develop a better day to day relationship with users. Knowing your neighbor and who is supposed to be at the airport is the best security we can have. If you have any issues regarding a problem with suspicious people or unsecured aircraft or hangar, you can call a direct line to the dispatch of Auburn PD. 530-823-4234. If it is an emergency, 911 still works. AOPA also has an emergency number you can call for TSA if an imminent danger is in progress (terrorist, thief, bombings, etc). 1-866-427-3287.

On a sad note, this month longtime AAA member **Bob Ferber** has gone west as has **Allie Thym**, a generous supporter of our scholarship program.

On a happier note, **Tammy Meredith** has completed her surgery and is going through radiation treatments for her cancer and hopes to be back into action with AAA in the next 6-8 weeks.

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

The Prop Turner



Gavin Stroup achieved his first solo with Randy Leys as his instructor.



Rob Miller soloed with Randy Leys as his instructor.

Mach 5 Musings

Hello KAUN! With warmer weather it's a great time for everyone flying!

Mach 5 would like to proudly announce that we are now FAA certified as a Part 141 Flight School! This marks the first Part 141 flight school at the Auburn Airport.

We want to congratulate to **Lisa Cileanu** who passed her CFII check ride on January 27th, through hard work, determination, and the help of our talented Chief Pilot **Allen Davis**. We can't forget to celebrate **Scot Ward** for his first solo! He has been working very hard to reach this milestone and through the motivation and guidance of his instructor, **Sean Swenson**, he did it! Another major milestone was reached for our beautiful **Kassidy Horner**. She passed her private pilot check ride and is now officially certified. This was a long haul and we are so proud of her, and all of our students', accomplishments. Great job to you all, you all are making such great progress in the world of aviation and we look forward to all that you are going to achieve! What is wonderful about all of these students is their positive attitudes and

incredible work ethic.

We also have some information for everyone to look out for in these upcoming months. The Reno Chapter Area 99s is offering a scholarship for women only to get their FAA Remote Pilot Certification and become a part of the booming drone industry. The scholarship is up to \$750 and applications are due March 14th; so if you're interested in how to apply check our Facebook for more details! Also, mark your calendars for April 25th because the Aerospace Museum is putting on a craft beer event called Hops & Props. You will get the chance to experience some of Northern California's best breweries and vintage aircraft collection. West Coast Ravens RV Formation Team will even be doing a flyover. Be prepared to have a memorable time, you won't want to miss out. For more information, visit: hopsandprops@aerospacoca.org.

Have a very happy month KAUN, we are thankful to all of you within this community. Blue Skies and Tail Winds!





Scholarship Announcement

Ladies

The Reno Area Chapter 99s is offering a new scholarship

Up to \$750 toward an FAA Remote Pilot Certification

To qualify you must:

- Be at least 14 years of age
- Currently reside within 99 miles of Reno to the west north and south or to the border east of Reno
- Lived in the boundaries for at least one year

- Open to women only.

For Application Contact:

Kathy Walton at 775-356-2928

Or e-mail kathywalton99@gmail.com with your name, phone contact, scholarship sought.

Please use **Scholarship Information** as Subject in e-mail or it will be considered spam

Applications must be received by March 14, 2020

Interviews will be held in the afternoon on March 28, 2020 at
Atlantic Aviation at Reno-Tahoe International Airport

New Member



New AAA member **Dean Jacobson** is pictured on the left with **Luke Jacobson** and **Doug Fee** (on the right). Dean is a retired Delta Airlines pilot.

New Officers Announced



Inspiring the next generation...to help with AAA duties. On the far left is **James Jacobson**, who is officially recognized as Scholarship Chairman for his work with Development Director **Don Wolfe** (pictured in the green shirt on the right) on AAA scholarship and mentoring programs. At right, **Larry Borchert** (in plaid shirt) has handed off membership duties to **Chase Morgan** for 2020. Thank you, James and Chase, for your commitment to AAA.

AAA Logo Jacket Available

Pictured at right is board member at-large **Peggy Dwelle** modeling one of a few limited edition genuine down puffer jackets with the AAA patch. Call Joanie to see if we have one in your size. Jackets are \$49.00 each Joanie (530) 401-0595.



AAA Members List March 2019

LIFETIME MEMBERS

Honorary Lifetime Member: **Clarence "Bud" Anderson**

Gold Lifetime Member: **Doug & Yvonne Fee, Tom Murray, Don Wolfe, Peggy Dwelle,
Jerry Seversen & Nancy Benjamin**

Silver Lifetime Member: **Mike Duncan , Mike Shoemaker, Mike Long**

Bronze Lifetime Member: **David & Stephanie Holloway**

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| Don Anderson | JON (JACK) & MARCIA FRIESELL | Gary & Darlene Mourning |
| Mona Anderson zzzz | Rick & Ruby Hammer | Erin & Cameron Myers |
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| Frank Bell | Chris & David Haven | Tom & Louise Palmer |
| Tierra Bickford | Joe Hemmer | Ernie & Janice Peterson |
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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, 530-878-0434.



Membership & Scholarship Donation Form

Auburn Aviation Association—Membership and Donation Form

Fill out and return the form payment or log on to www.auburnaviationassociation.org to use PayPal or credit card to join or to pay your annual renewal. Scholarship donations are welcome at any time.

Date: _____

Member Name: _____

eMail: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Type of License (Circle One or More): Student Glider Rotorcraft Other _____

Ratings: Private Commercial CFI Instrument Other _____

Aircraft: _____

Annual Individual Membership: \$30.00

Dues:

Annual Family Membership: \$30.00

Dues:

(Up to two contact and email addresses per family membership)

Family Member Name: _____

eMail: _____

Name Badge: \$11.00 each Name on badge: _____ Amount:

Endowment Fund Donation (optional): ___\$20 ___\$70 ___\$120 Amount:

Total Payment:

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