

Auburn Aviation Association



PROP WASH

October 2017

President's Message



MEETINGS

Wednesday, Oct. 4th **General Membership** **Meeting & Potluck**

Socializing starts at 5:30 p.m. and the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Author Christina Olds will tell us the story of her father, legendary fighter pilot Robin Olds - a classic hero with vices and virtues. His many achievements include flying the P-51 and P-38 in WWII and the F-4 over North Vietnam, commanding an RAF squadron, and marrying a movie star. Books on sale for \$20.00

Wednesday Oct. 25th
5AC Meeting at 1700 hours

SEPT POTLUCK

Please bring a dish to share

A-E: MainDish

F-J: Dessert

K-Q: Side Dish

R-Z: Main Dish

#1. DON'T MISS the Aerospace Museum of California's 12th Annual BBQ on the Ramp on Saturday, Sept 30th. Hurry. Tables and seat are still available. Go to their website: <https://aerospacemuseum.org> and click on "Upcoming Events". AAA member Ken Lux is the new president and he's taking the museum to the next level. Our photo on page 3 is from the Museum's display at the CA Cap Airshow. Besides tasty food, Sean D. Tucker, World Champion Acrobatic Performer and Steve Robinson, NASA Shuttle Astronaut, will be at the BBQ. Don't miss it or them!

#2. NOW IS THE TIME for each us to sponsor one or more Christmas wreaths to place on a veteran's headstone Dec 16. Please REMEMBER our fallen U.S. veterans. HONOR those who serve. TEACH your children the value of freedom. I encourage you to get involved or make a small \$15 donation! Let's honor as many heroes as we can - together. This year, I again will purchase 10 wreaths. Who'll match me? Lastly, we all should give Joanie Mooneyham a huge "Atta Girl" for her undertaking of a lead role in this project for many years. See elsewhere in the newsletter for WAA details.

#3. TODAY IS A HISTORIC DAY as this is being written (Sep 22), the OSIRIS-Rex spacecraft is passing earth en route its landing on and sampling of water, organics and metals on the ancient asteroid Bennu. Then, it will blast off with four pounds of the building blocks necessary to form the planets and enable life as we know it. But, don't hold your breath for results. It'll arrive in 2018 and land in 2019. Then, it will take two years for the cosmic dirt to travel home to earth but will provide phenomenal cosmic insights.

#4. AVIATION SAFETY Last week, September 16, was the 50th anniversary of my first "emergency landing". Since then, I've had 176 more "dead stick" landings of an aircraft without a motor. I've believed since day one, flying a glider makes you a better power pilot. So, if you are worried about your aircraft's engine stopping while airborne, why not learn to fly without one! Get some glider training or get a glider rating. Enjoy the quiet and learn to ride the airwaves as never before. AAA member Richard Pearl, will soon reposition one of his gliders from Soar Truckee to Lincoln so training flights can take place all winter long. Now you don't have the excuse, "It's too far to drive for glider flight training."

Fair Winds, Tim Pinkney



At left: THEN and NOW soaring with 50 years in between 1st flight in 1969. SOARING BACK THEN (circa early 1970s)...when I had dark hair. SOARING NOW at Richard Pearl's Soar Truckee

As the Prop Turns

October 2017

Fall has fell. What a change from the 100 plus degree temps to the 70s and 80s. The equinox has come and gone and now the days are getting shorter. At least I can begin to get in some night flying and not get home after midnight. Halloween is almost upon us and all of the flying goblins, ghosts, and witches are getting recurrent for their annual airshow. Let us not forget all of the walking goblins and all of the treats that will haunt us long after that magical night: diet, diet, diet.

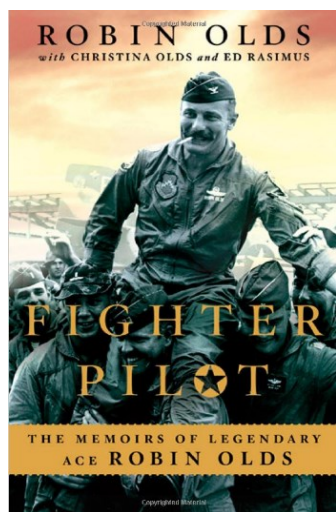
Along with those flying goblins ghosts and witches, there are a few folks joining them in the air at Sunshine Flyers. Deborah



Alosi-Horn soloed in a C-172 with Mike Duncan as her instructor. Matt Noriega and Rhonda Rajaofer both were able to join her in the air by soloing. Jeremy Larsen and Michael Poteet were their respective instructors. Matt flew the LSA and Rhonda made her solo flight in the C-172. Additionally, Reuben Pierce earned his Private Pilot Certificate as did David Haven, pictured below with his pilot examiner Richard Conte. Yes,

David is the other half of David and Chris Haven who earned her own certificate just a couple of months ago and is my co-conspirator in this newsletter. Reuben's instructor is Greg Pellerin and David's instructor is Mike Poteet. Congratulations to all on a job well done and keep a good look out for those other creatures that will be in the air with you this month.

I'm looking forward to hearing our October speaker,



Christina Olds. Her dad, Robin Olds, was a veteran of the WWII and Vietnam conflicts. Come hear the story of this fighter pilot's fighter pilot. She'll have copies of the book she wrote about Robin for sale at the meeting.

Air Fair time. Well, okay, a year from now, but the planning has already begun. Mike Thompson has agreed to be the head director through the Auburn Airport events 501©3. This is the same organization that did the last one here in Auburn in 2016.

Helping Mike will be Ben Foss, Diane Hammer, Julia Roberts, and Mike Duncan for now, but they will need more help as time goes on. Currently the plan is to have the event in September 2018 to help mitigate the hot weather of summer. Be on the lookout for their call for help.

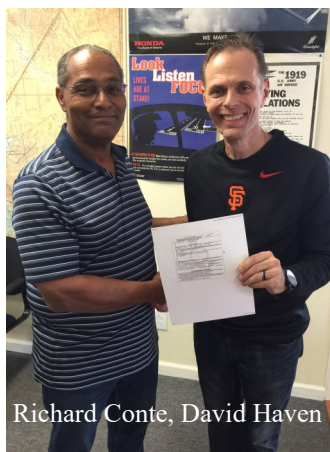


Soar Truckee is back. They are planning on bringing down a tow plane and 2-33 glider on Sunday October 1st to do flight instruction from Lincoln. Last year it was a fairly reasonable fall, but then the weather went completely south. The plan is

to set up a tentative schedule for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Saturdays. First step: please contact Richard Pearl if you want to get into the instructional pool. Also, if you know of anyone who might want to get into the program, or just take a few instructional flights to experience a No-Go-Around landing situation, they can call Richard for information at 916.715.9666

With fall upon us, winter is not far away and it tis time to get recurrent on your instrument flying. Low clouds, poor visibility, high winds and terrible, gusty cross wind. If nothing else, we can remember how unprepared we are for those conditions. Well, that is about all for this month so Good night, Miss Daisy.

The Prop Turner
Mike Duncan



Richard Conte, David Haven



Greg Pellerin, Ashley Snider and Reuben Pierce

P.S. Printed AAA membership directories are available for active members. Plan to attend the meeting and pick yours up from Peggy Dwellle (530) 305-9101.

Photos



At left: The best volunteer gig at the CCA? It's the Capital Club VIP tent at the California Capital Airshow. Joanie Mooneyham and Tim Pinkney have managed this tent for several years now. Their team is comprised of quite a few Auburn residents. Recognize anyone?



At right: Newly installed Aerospace Museum of California President (and AAA member) Ken Lux and President Tim "put on" their NASA space suits at a Mars photo board during the California Capital Airshow last month, where AAA member Darcy Brewer is the Executive Director.



At left: AAA board member Peggy Dwelle stands with historian Carolyn Martin, who gave a lively talk on some of the many women in aviation history at our September meeting.

The AAA Nominating Committee presents a recommended slate of officers at the October meeting and will solicit nominations from the floor. Then the General membership will vote on the officers for the coming year. All offices are open for nomination. The term is one year starting in January. Please see the bottom of the very last page of the newsletter for a list of positions. The commitment is for one year. Contact Wayne Mooneyham (530) 878-0434.

INSPIRING THE NEXT GENERATION

Our local EAA group runs a Young Eagles program. Click the link for the website:

[EAA Chapter 526 Young Eagles Flights](#)

Next Auburn dates: October 14

Registrations begin at 8:00am and end at 11:30am. In case of inclement weather, a rally will normally be postponed until the following Saturday.



This year—2017—marks the 26th year that Wreaths Across America will provide wreaths to honor and celebrate the lives of our fallen heroes in the battles to keep our country free. The wreaths will be placed on graves of the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Merchant Marines, Coast Guard and POW/MIAs. A special ceremony will take place Saturday, December 16th, 2017, 9:00AM, at the New Auburn Cemetery followed by the placing of the wreaths-everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the ceremony.

The wreaths are provided to the organization by the public and can be purchased for a tax deductible donation of \$15.00 each. Our organization has been supporting this effort for the past two years. This year we have fallen behind in our participation - we've only had 10 wreaths purchased thus far. The deadline for purchasing them is early November so our October meeting will be one of the last opportunities to participate. The goal for our community is 2300 wreaths and to date less than 300 have been ordered.

Please, if you can, join in supporting this effort to honor those who gave the ultimate gift. There will be forms at the October meeting.

Contact Secretary, Joanie Mooneyham, 530-878-0434.

1. The next **5AC meeting** will be held Wednesday, October 25th, 1700 Hrs, in the Barnstormer Room, Auburn Airport. These meetings are always important in that it provides a forum and opportunity for us to share our airport concerns with the City. City Engineer Edgar Medina will be attending the meeting representing the City of Auburn. This is also a forum for members to share ideas, ask questions, and network with others as we continue to work towards making our airport the Gem of the Sierras. Please plan to attend - all are welcome!

2. Printed **AAA 2017-2018 Rosters** are available to members. In fact, Peggy Dwelle has a book with your name on it. This booklet is very handy for getting to know and keeping in touch with your fellow members. Contact Peggy at (530) 305-9101.

3. **Commemorative Bricks** for the Col. Bud Anderson 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 our own WWII Ace, Col. Bud Anderson and his fellow 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. The bricks cost \$500 each - the proceeds, after costs, go to fund the "Col. Bud Anderson Scholarship Fund". See the attached form for ordering. When we receive six orders we can then proceed with production and placement of the bricks. Any questions see Secretary, Joanie Mooneyham, 530-878-0434.

4. **A slate of officer's for 2018** will be presented at the October, 2017 meeting. At the November, 2017, meeting nominations from the floor will be accepted and a vote will be held at that time. Are you interested in helping out our board? It's a fun group. Call our Nominating Committee chair Wayne Mooneyham at 530-878-0434.

5. **Buy a wreath** and in December help honor those who fought for our freedom. See article at left.

Joanie Mooneyham

Here is a photo of me and Tim Pinkney, my partner in running the VIP tent at the [California Capital Airshow](#).



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.

Brick 1

4 " x 8 " brick	\$ 5 0 0
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Brick 2

(If you would like to order a second brick.)

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P.O. Box 6454
Auburn, CA 95604

Contact Joanie Mooneyham: (530) 878-0434 or joaniemoon05@gmail.com

Mach 5 Musings

by Julia Roberts

What an exciting month as we started off with the heart-stopping roar of the USN F/A-18 Super Hornet and battle-worn USAF A-10 Thunderbolt II jets flying overhead as we participated as a vendor at the [California Capital Airshow](#). Mach 5 employees and family members were excited to man the booth, volunteer in various positions, and also experience the incredible show. Our chief flight instructor, Andrew Moon, had the privilege of getting to participate in the airshow by flying for maintenance support along with the photography flights. Look closely at the picture and you'll see our proud little arrow, 90J, behind the glorious Patriots Jets!

Speaking of our great planes, one of our Piper Archers received a whole new make over this summer. Our trusted friends at Kracon took care of us and helped to execute the amazing new paint job you'll see in this picture and taxing or flying around KAUN. For those who have been out and flying, you might've heard one of our students on the radios a lot lately. Mike Callaham has been diligently working towards earning his Commercial Pilot's License, and achieved his goal on September 15th under the direction of his instructor Chad Schutze. Great work, gentleman!

It has been a wonderful summer here at Mach 5 and as we float right into the fall season, our school will be offering a fall Instrument Ground School Course here at the Auburn

Municipal Building. For those interested in becoming IFR certified, our classes will begin October 3rd and run through November 21st. We look forward to the crisp fall weather, and clear skies. Until next time- see you around KUAN! (530) 889-2000



Photos



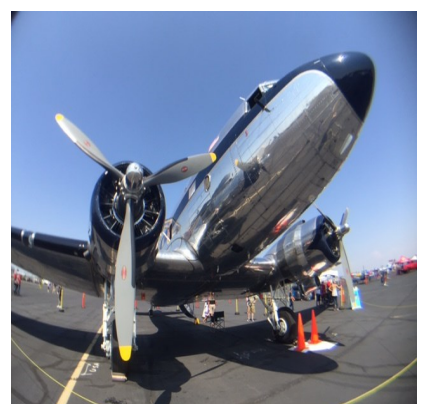
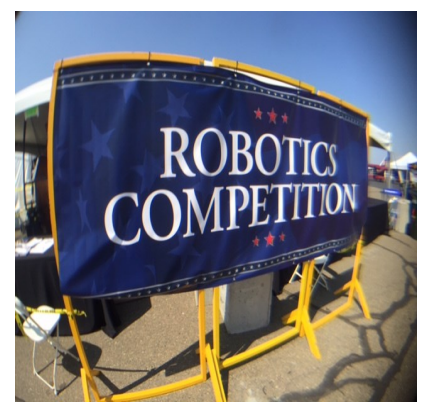
At left: AAA member Ken Dwelle (right) confers with Sherm Smoot before Sherm flies Argonaut in the Friday gold race at Reno 2017. Ken talked from the ground by the radio with the two Sea Fury pilots during the race.

At left: The Sanders Brothers race team crew watch two of their three planes—Dreadnought and Argonaut — in the Friday gold race at the Reno Air Races 2017. <http://reports.airrace.org/2017/2017.Unlimited.Gold.Rresults.Report.html>

Below: The Texas Flying Legends were a hit at the 2017 Reno Air Races—and at the California Capital Airshow. Don't you know these guys love this job. <http://texasflyinglegends.org/>



California Capital Airshow Photos



Membership and/or 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:(Please PRINT) _____ Spouse: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

eMail: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

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

Ratings: Private Commercial CFI Instrument Other _____

Aircraft: _____

Annual Family Membership: \$30.00 Dues: _____

Name Badge: \$13.00 each Name to be printed: _____ Amount: _____

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

Grand Total: _____

Mail form plus check payable to:

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