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Auburn Aviation Association



October 2018

President's Message

Volunteering comes in many different forms and different degrees of responsibility but the ones we, as a society, are most accustomed to are related to civic opportunities. Examples of this include the privilege of registering to vote, serving in a organization, church, or on various committees. Benefits of volunteering can work both ways - for the organization or group or for the individual that is the volunteer. Many of us have experienced the satisfaction of accomplishment and reward that goes with giving of one's effort and dedication for a worthy cause. Our association is a perfect example of a successful organization that is supported and run by volunteers - people who willingly give of their time and expertise for the benefit of the membership. Are their efforts appreciated? Oh, yes, you bet they are! Our association officers and directors positions are coming up for election soon and the time for consideration of some new faces and fresh input is upon us. If you have the required expertise and drive for one of these offices now is the time to let the Nominating Committee know of your interest.

And, speaking of volunteering, many of us attended the "Biggest Air Show in California" this past September 21, 22 and 23. The event, the California Capital Airshow, coincided with the 100th anniversary of Mather Field as an active military airbase. A number of our members worked at the event - part of an army of several hundred - you guessed it..."volunteers."

Thanks to all who participated! I'm looking forward to seeing you all at our October meeting!

Thought for the day -
Endeavor to make someone's day better...

Wayne Mooneyham
President



MEETINGS

Wed, October 5th
General Membership Meeting

Socializing at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
Tom Camilli will report on his flight to the [Sun 'n Fun](#) event in Lakeland Florida this year in his talk called "You're Never Too Old, Your're Never Too Late."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you ordered a shirt with the AAA logo embroidered on the breast, please pick it up at the October meeting.

Check out the events page on the [AAA website](#).

OCTOBER **POTLUCK**

Please bring a dish to share:

A-E,R-Z: Main Dish
K-Q: Side Dish
F-J: Dessert

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Another good month for flying. Airshows and fly-ins are going on all over the place. Colusa breakfast, Red Bluffs Fly-in. Airshows at Sacramento, Salinas, and Santa Rosa. These are all places to go and have an aviation adventure. The Sacramento show is directed by our very own **Darcy Brewer** with many folks from Auburn participating. See some of the pictures included in the newsletter.

Mingdong Cui earned his Private Pilot Certificate this month in his Cirrus SR20TN (pictured), with me as his instructor. Ming started his training in a C-172 before purchasing the Cirrus. Now it is almost like starting over, but he is game for it. His next stumbling block is that his instructor moved on to new pastures, and that is when I stepped up to help him finish. Ming's check ride went better than expected. The oral was only about an hour and the flight portion was shorter than average. And you might ask, "How short was it?" Usually when a check ride is that short the student does not do well, but Ming passed with flying colors.

Ashley Snyder (pictured, above, with Ming) was impressed. **Matt Noriega** aced his Sport Pilot check ride Sept. 25th 2018. He's pictured below with his DPE **Jim Hinson**. Matt's family is ready to go with him into the wild blue yonder. Sunshine

CFI **Scott Holland** is not pictured. **Jordan Robinson** achieved his first solo flight with **Randy Leys** of Sunshine Flyers as his instructor on the last day before he had to return to Colorado for work. The FAA was kind enough to email a copy of his stolen medical certificate in time to solo. Independent

CFI **Tom Dwelle** soloed his wife, **Heather** in **David Holloway's** Citabria. Heather is, herself, a former USAirways pilot and CFI, but this was her first solo in a tailwheel. Congratulations to all on a job well done.

This past week the airport's new runway lights have been installed and are ready to use along with a new AWOS system. The lights have been converted to LED lights and will help save some money in the long run on electricity. Come out and fly at night and see the new lights. The AWOS has also been replaced with a new upgraded system. After about a week the system shut down

and had an announcement that it was not working. Someone told me that the upgrade is the announcement that is not working. Actually, our old system was more than ten years old and showing signs of its age with unreliability. Everything is back up and working fine now. Nice upgrade.

The ramp area is up for resurfacing next month and the city is going to want the aircraft moved for a few days. In addition to resealing there will be new striping. Perhaps they can include some striping and signage to show transient where to park, as in "Follow the blue line." I can hope. One of the problems will be if you want to fly on those days you will have to move your aircraft to a different spot with runway access or even move it to another airport. Contact Assistant Airport Manager **Walt Wilson** (530-863-8224), or Airport Manager and Auburn Public Works Director **Bernie Schroeder** for details.

For those looking for a regional trip for a few days, Hood River, Oregon, is home to the [WAAAM - The Western Antique Aeroplane and Automobile Museum](#). It's well worth a visit. It's 15 hours by car, but you can make the trip in 4-5 hours, depending on your plane. If you've had an adventure recently, we'd love to hear about it for the newsletter.

The election of AAA officers for 2019 is coming up in November. **Chris Haven** and I are planning to step down from writing and editing of the newsletter. We have been turning out the Propwash every month for almost ten and a half years now. It is time for new blood and fresh ideas. Both of us will help anyone willing to carry on with the newsletter. Chris works the computer magic that makes most of our Ideas work and the newsletter look so spectacular. You have to be there when some of those ideas come up to realize how wild they can be. I write my column and she edits it for public consumption. **Tammy Meredith** has stepped up and will write the main column for the newsletter. Now we need a volunteer to layout the design. If you want to volunteer for this position or perhaps any

one of the other positions please feel free to step up at the meeting to put your name in the hat or if you know someone who you think might be good at a position, put their name in the hat. If for no other reason, come to our next meeting so that you will not be volunteered. I can hear the next phone call after the next meeting to you, "You have been elected to the President's position of AAA."

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

The Prop Turner
Mike Duncan





Local 99's members Victoria (on the right) and AAA Membership Director and 99's President Tammy Meredith pose under the wing of Victoria's Cherokee 140 at Nevada County Airport. Tammy was determined to have lunch in the shade of the airplane wing. She had forgotten that the Piper 140 is a low-wing plane. They used very short lawn chairs and accomplished their goal.



Rotarian Ed Hendrick of Placer Valley Sunrise Rotary Club constructed a Little Library box especially for the airport. Here Ed donates the box to Ben Foss to be installed near Wings at a future date. The Library program encourages readers to take books and leave books, presumably, books about aviation. AAA member and Rotarian John Massey with Lux Aviation arranged the donation.



Tim O'Brien took this photo at the California Capital Airshow in September. AAA Secretary Joanie Mooneyham and AAA Past President Tim have been running this event at the Capital Club tent for ten years now. Many Auburnites volunteer at this world-class event.

Volunteer Positions AAA

By Chris Haven

I'm not the type to doggedly pursue a goal. If there are fun and friends involved, however, you can count me in. Continuing to show up as a AAA volunteer has brought me friendship, connections, belonging, accomplishment, and growth in skills I didn't have before. I encourage you to step up and get involved. Following is some information regarding the positions of AAA officers and directors.

The term of office for officers and directors is one year, minimum, starting in January of each year. Elections are held at the November meeting. [BYLAWS](#) can be found here.

Officers

The **President** presides at all General, Business and Special Meetings and be the principal agent in matters pertaining to liaison with government, commercial or private enterprises, except as hereinafter provided and coordinates the activities of the Corporation and serve as Chairperson of the Board of Directors. He or she is required to be a pilot, and will appoint committees as necessary to facilitate and expedite the aims and objectives of the Corporation.

The **Vice-President** stands in for the President when necessary, and is responsible for the general membership programs and the social events.

The **Secretary** keeps official records, with the exception of membership records, including minutes of all general, special and board meetings.

The **Treasurer** is the responsible agent for maintaining the corporation funds, receiving and disbursing all funds in accordance with by-laws. The treasurer prepares an annual budget for the corporation, obtains the approval of the Board of Directors, and presents it to the membership for a vote at the second General Meeting of the year. The treasurer is the responsible agent for the preparation and filing of the corporation's tax reports as required and providing written financial reports to members upon reasonable request.

Directors

Newsletter Director oversees production and distribution of a monthly newsletter or any other special communications as needed.

Public Relations/Publicity Director is responsible for maintaining good public relations with the local community and insuring events by AAA are given appropriate publicity and is responsible for management of the website at www.auburnaviationassociation.org.

Membership Director maintains an accurate record of all members, collects dues from membership, updates the membership records, and produces the member roster.

Chairperson 5AC presides at all meetings of the Auburn Aviation Association Airport Advisory Committee and is the formal agent in matters pertaining to liaison with the Airport Manager concerning 5AC issues.

Scholarship Director selects and chairs the Scholarship Committee, contacts the schools in early fall with information and applications for the scholarship program and administers and oversees the scholarship process.

Contact **Wayne Mooneyham** 530-878-044 or speak up at the October meeting if you're interested in helping.

Below— Look how much fun these volunteers are having at the California Capital Airshow. You can have that kind of fun every month by volunteering with AAA



August 25, 2018

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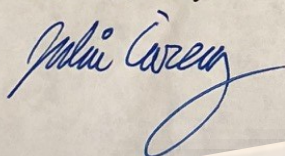
I would like to thank the Auburn Aviation Association for awarding a scholarship to me in 2017. I am proud to announce that last Friday I passed my Private Pilot checkride at Lincoln Airport with DPE Jim Hinson. I am so excited to finally achieve my dream of becoming a pilot.

I am currently studying to be a Civil Engineer, and I am working in an entry level position for a company in the Water/Wastewater Engineering Industry. Our company works with water districts throughout California and Nevada. I hope to eventually use my pilots license to travel to meetings with our clients. I am also interested in using my license to serve others through a volunteer aviation group such as Angel Flights.

Completing my private pilot training was no easy task. One of the greatest hurdles was funding my training. I am a college student and have paid for flight lessons through part-time work. Being awarded the \$1,000 Auburn Aviation Association flight training scholarship helped to significantly lighten my financial burden, and helped to make my dream possible.

Sincerely,

Julia Anne Carey



Mach 5 Musings

By Julia Roberts

It's fall y'all!! The leaves are turning and there's briskness to the air in the mornings. Granted, it's still a little warm in the afternoons, but this won't stop us from taking to the skies! Our instructors and students have certainly been taking advantage of the blue skies and smoother air this last month. We've been a busy group with solos, check-rides, attending to our maintenance customers, and volunteering at this year's California Capital Airshow!

Our students rocked this last month, hitting milestones and pushing themselves to new heights (get it? Because flying?). **Christine Potje** earned her multiengine rating under the direction of her instructor **Allen Davis** and couldn't be happier! **Zane Tucker** waves his hat ecstatically in celebration of passing his Private Pilot Check ride. **Aric Resnicke** stands proudly after earning his commercial pilot rating, and **Jerry Jones** is pleased with his new multiengine rating as well!

Alexander George is brimming after receiving his instrument license that he worked so very hard for. We're jumping for joy! Both **Jason Hertzell** and **Miranda Ross** celebrate their accomplishments. Jason earned his instrument rating and Miranda soloed for the first time!

We are very proud of all of our students' accomplishments and can't wait to help usher them to the next steps in their aviation careers. And speaking of next steps, for anyone who has their private pilot license and is considering moving on up to their instrument, we've begun registration for our Instrument Ground School. Classes begin October 16th and run through December 4th, meeting on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6-8pm and held at the Municipal Building.

We've had a blast volunteering and hosting a booth at the California Capital Airshow this year! It was an incredible experience through and through; cheers to a job well done to all of the volunteers and staff who made the show possible! Until next month, we'll see you around KAUN!



More Achievements



Engraved Bricks Fundraiser

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 page 9 for ordering.

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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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: _____

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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: \$11.00 each Name to be printed: _____ Amount: _____

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

Grand Total: _____

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