

PROPWASH

October 2021



AAA MEETINGS [Click to Events](#)

BOARD MEETING MEETING

Mon., October 4th
6:00 p.m.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wed., October 6th

6:00 p.m. at WINGS Grill on the patio. Log on to Zoom meeting at about 6:30 to see the presentation, which we are calling WOMEN ON FIRE-We'll hear from three local pilots who provide support to firefighting efforts. Camile Tricomo, Abbie Crews, and Jamie Wallis.

POTLUCK MENU

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

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

Vice President's Message

Hot topic: Women on Fire

Three young aviators fighting fires in our area will speak at our October AAA meeting. We'll hear from Jamee Wallis, currently flying an Aero Commander for the Air Tactical Group Supervisor; Abbie Crews, a 2007 Air Force Academy graduate, currently flying the Grumman S2T air tanker; and KAUN's own Camille Tricomo, who flies various aircraft in logistical support of Dyncorp's firefighting efforts.

The meeting will be outdoors at the WINGS' tent starting at 6:00 Wednesday October 6th. We hope to have a good crowd on hand to hear these inspiring aviators' stories. If you have any young people,



Firebombers8 Photography



Women on Fire (cont.)

especially young women, in your lives who might be considering a career in aviation, this is a great opportunity for them to gain aviation inspiration. Bring them along as guests of AAA!

It's time to wish a happy autumn to everyone. We've passed the equinox and nights are now longer than the days (great time to get your night currency back). The smell of pumpkin spice is showing up in places expected and unexpected, and maybe things are starting to get a bit cooler. If you're like me, that last part can't happen too soon. And though we've got quite a while to go before we're done with fire season, the smoke has become a little less



Abbie Crews



Women on Fire (cont.)



Jamee Wallis

intense most days, and that is certainly a welcome relief for all sorts of good reasons.

As many of you may be aware, we are currently re-structuring the relationship between the AAA/5AC and the City of Auburn. A meeting between Auburn Airport users and the city was planned for the middle of September but was re-scheduled to October 13, 6:00p.m. in the Barnstormer Room. We're hoping everyone will plan on attending. It is important that all interested parties get the opportunity to hear what the City has in mind and to express their views. Our airport can only be as good as we make it.

Until next time, fly safely and often, and we'll see you at the airport!

Doug McDougall,
Vice President



Doug McDougall

Reno Air Races & Our Endowment

In our ongoing efforts to fund our scholarship endowment, we recently held a very successful raffle of Reno Air Race tickets. Kudos go to our past President, **Tim Pinkney** (pictured below during his term as president), for convincing the Reno Air Race Association to donate ten one-day tickets to the races, as well as one full week parking pass. The raffle was both on-line as well as in person, with the actual drawings being held at our September monthly meeting. The eleven winners included both members of AAA and non-members. All in all, we raised about \$700.00 for the foundation.

Thanks, Tim!



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As The Prop Turns

Summer vacation is over and we are all back to school and work. The Reno Air Races went off without a hitch and the California Capital Airshow is in progress as I write this. The skies are blue again (ok, almost blue with a tint of brown). Hopefully lots of new students will be inspired by these events.

Meanwhile the students that are flying have been busy at Auburn. **Mathew Polk** soloed on the 21st of September with **Wade Mayorga** as his instructor. Both **Rory Ondracek** and **Helen Dobeck** have been in stiff competition for getting students through. Rory was able to get **Christine Koenigsecker** to solo along with **Miguel Gonzalez** earning his CFI (Certified Flight Instructor) rating. Helen solo'd **Nate Olchefske** and shepherded **Henry Alkire** to his private pilot certificate. Congratulations to all on a job well done.

This past month the city moved our meeting to discuss airport issues from September 14th to October 13th in the Barnstomer meeting room. The start time is 6:00pm and hopefully will be over around 7:30pm. This should be the start of a new era of trust and cooperation between the city and the airport users. There will be much to talk about if you are interested in the airport management and budgeting, airport land leases, aircraft parking, emergency response on the

airport, airport lighting and other items of interest. One major point of concern is the hiring of an airport manager. Our current one, **Dave Spencer**, is moving on. This will be our opportunity to try and bring someone with knowledge and experience in aviation to devote full-time efforts to the airport. Maybe there will even be a volunteer committee appointed by the City Council to help the City Manager run the airport. Who knows!!!

Well, if you are interested in any of the projects, or maybe even a position with the city running an airport, please attend the meeting on October 13th at 6:00pm in the Barnstomer (our normal indoor meeting place).

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

The Prop Turner

Mike Duncan

Helon Dobeck stands with Nate Olchefske after his first solo flight.



Above: Sunshine Flyers instructor Wade Mayorga took member Paula Celick on a flight in September to celebrate her birthday.

Homage to Old Crow

Bud Anderson, son Jim Anderson and friends are shown here at Auburn Airport enroute to the Warhawk Air Museum in Nampa, ID. Col Anderson's fully restored examples of P51B & P51D aircraft were on display at the 19th Annual Warbird Roundup in Idaho in August. Bud got to see them in the air from the chase plane, also dedicated to Old Crow. *Submitted by Tom Dwelle*





Raffle and Wreaths



Wreaths Across America is a solid fundraiser for our scholarship program. Aside from being a patriotic and inspiring event where wreaths are laid on the grave of every veteran in our Auburn cemeteries, for each \$15 wreath purchased on behalf of AAA, the Wreaths organization donates \$5.00 to our scholarship fund. This year's wreath-laying date is Saturday December 18.

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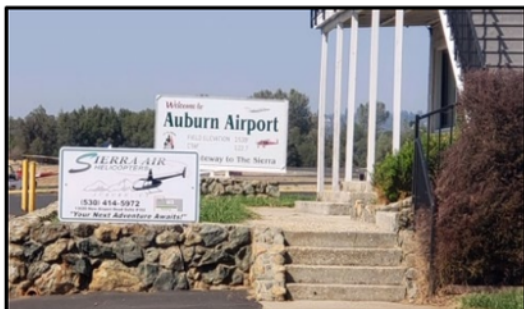


Hello Fellow Fliers!



Happy Autumn in Auburn! Who's ready for some cooler weather, blue skies and gorgeous colors?? The best place to experience this season is in the air! Right!?

Good News! Our new sign is clearly posted at the end of New Airport Road! Stop by anytime and check out our Heli-cool



souvenirs!

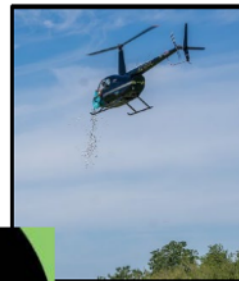


Celebrating our Sierra Solos...

Congratulations to: Scott Harshbarger this month!



The Ridge Golf Course hosted another fun Golf staff there is so helpful and everyone had an Unfortunately, the Golf Ball Drop event at Country Club for EveryOne Matters Ministries, due to the TFR on Monday,



Ball Drop! The amazing time! Sierra View was cancelled September 13.



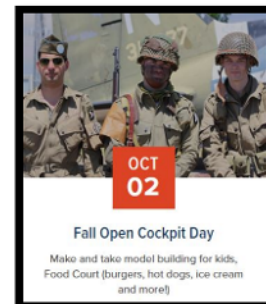
Next up, is the Bayside Open Golf Tournament, Monday, October 4 at the Granite Bay Golf Club. The Club has been under renovation for 8 months, and reopening on Friday, October 1st. Check out their beautiful property!

You may have seen a strange sighting over the airport. Is it Pink or is it Blue? We have been practicing



something exciting and now can introduce a new service for those parents to be. A Gender Reveal Flight! What a fantastic way to celebrate the occasion with friends and family! Thanks to Eric Kruger for creating a specialized funnel that allows us to accomplish this task.

We know you'll enjoy the Castle Air Museum in Atwater for the Open Cockpit Day, October 2 from 9am-4pm. There will be lots of activities, food, fun and Sierra Air Helicopter Flights! See you there!



Be safe and stay cool! Until next time, see you in the sky!

Fall Flight to RAF Ryan Airport

by Don Wolfe

The Recreational Aviation Foundation preserves, improves and creates airstrips for recreational use throughout the USA. The “signature airport” for the R.A.F. is Ryan Field (2MT1) just east of Kalispell MT. This airport was donated to the R.A.F. by **Ben and Butchie Ryan**.



On Friday September 24, 2021 AAA members **David “Stick” Holloway**, **Brice “Corky” Corcoran** and I flew to Ryan airfield in 2 Cessna Skywagons to join an RAF work party securing the airport for the winter. We made fuel stops at Baker City OR (KBKE) and Kalispell MT (S27) prior to proceeding to Ryan through a mountain pass just east of Glacier Park International Airport. It was a beautiful fall day to fly with many views of colorful fall foliage along the way.

Tents were pitched in the late afternoon followed by hamburgers cooked on an old wood burning stove. After sunset the dark sky revealed numerous satellites and beautiful stars. What a show we enjoyed!

Early the next day we saddled up the Skywagons and proceeded south at low level. The goal was to fly along the infamous Chinese wall located at the continental divide. Winds over the mountain tops were in excess of 30 kts creating turbulence and drafts up and down. We were able to safely navigate the passage and view the 12 mile long

escarpment of rock with no problem. The rock formation was spectacular in the morning light and offered a nice photo op.

No flight out of Ryan Field would be complete without “bagging” a couple of local mountain airports on the return. We landed in Meadow Creek (0S1) and Spotted Bear (8U4) airports to check out the grass/gravel runways. At Spotted Bear a family of 6 walked over to see the airplanes. “Corky” put the children in the airplane and gave them a fine explanation of all of those fancy clocks, dials, switches and knobs. It is worthy of note that Corky was supposed to be showing off the KC-135 Tanker at the Sacramento City Airshow this weekend but the aircraft was cancelled due to operational necessity. Brice made up for the loss of his “big moment” by showing off the Mighty Skywagons instead. Not a bad deal in my opinion.

Heading back we flew over the lovely Hungry Horse Reservoir and returned to RAF Ryan for lunch. Chow was followed by helping to cover irrigation ditches and other small tasks. That evening we were treated to a rib dinner and



excellent deserts in the beautiful RAF rustic beam barn. Chairman **John McKenna, Jr.** presented the work party with “RAF Getting’ It Done” hats and noted to us 3 manly AAA members that 2 days of work was required to earn a hat. We were faithfully extended a hat pending a 50% credit for

1 day of work in the future which; "We are more than happy to complete Sir!" The spirit and comradery of the RAF organization is truly commendable. Check out all of their accomplishments at www.theraf.org.

Sunday morning we packed up, said goodbye and flew over to Kalispell for fuel. After takeoff "Stick" led the flight down the western shore of Flathead Lake. Nearing Elmo, MT we hung a right and flew up a beautiful valley with spectacular farms. Climbing to altitude we proceeded to one of Oregon's little secrets, the town of Joseph. www.josephoregon.com. Airport (KJSY)

This little town is situated north of the Eagle Cap Wilderness and looks like a scene in Austria. There is a tramway to the top of Ferguson Ridge offering hiking trails with spectacular views of the Walla Mountains at in every direction. At 8,150' one can also see the states of Idaho and Washington. Hang gliders and parasail pilots launch from this point and fly for hours prior to landing near Wallowa Lake far below. We could even see our Skywagons parked on the airport ramp in the distance. Later that evening we enjoyed an excellent dinner of Calzone at The

Embers Brew house. Teresa, the owner was especially nice to the pilots from California.



Up early the next morning with David leading in "Skywagon Triple 1 79", Corky put that USAF training to use and joined up in formation for the flight south for a fuel stop in Burns OR (KBNO). Typical of General Aviation's Good fortune we enjoyed a headwind going both directions so we needed plenty of gas to make it home. Winds in

excess of 30 knots made for a bumpy ride most of the way but this did not dampen the enjoyment we all shared flying together on this trip.

At one point we watched a fighter plane arc away from us high above in the Juniper MOA. I said to David, "That fighter pilot probably sees us on the radar and is saying: OH NO, It's Stick, Wolfman and Corky!" We also listened to a Rancher on VHF 123.45 giving orders from his Cessna 180 to the cowboys below as they herded cows out of the timbers. We offered to join him but he said one Skywagon was





enough for his Marlboro operation.

In closing may I suggest that you put Joseph OR on your bucket list? It is a wonderful place to visit and the residents are very nice. Also give full consideration to joining the R.A.F. This organization is creating and reestablishing remote airports for all of us to enjoy. The membership is doing outstanding work for G.A.



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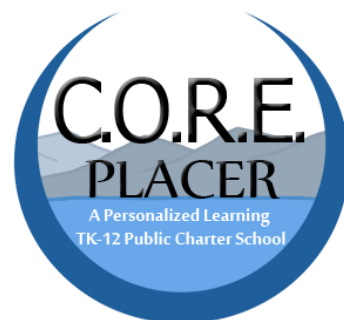
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