



PROPWASH



July
2023

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Presidents' Message

By Chris Haven

“**O**n any day,

visitors to WINGS Grill enjoy the wonderful statue by Doug Van Howd depicting a young Bud Anderson, his P-51 Mustang soaring above his head. The Prop Turner Mike Duncan has something to say about this in his As The Prop Turns column this month.

Plans are just getting underway to hold an open-to-the-public event at the airport one day this fall. Mixing planes, pedestrians, and beer has its challenges, but there's value in non-flying citizens' getting to enjoy the airport (almost) as much as users do. In our relentless drive to foster aviation training at KAUN, Auburn Airport has

established opportunities for young people. Children come for hangar tours, older kids participate in the EAA's Young Eagles program, and teens/young adults can apply for scholarships and participate in the AAA mentoring program. The kids are on board. Our plan with a community event is to involve local businesses and users so we can invite the citizens of Auburn to personally experience our thriving airport, too.

See you at the airport!

Chris Haven

p.s. Check out [our store](#) where you can order those nifty red member badges.



Events

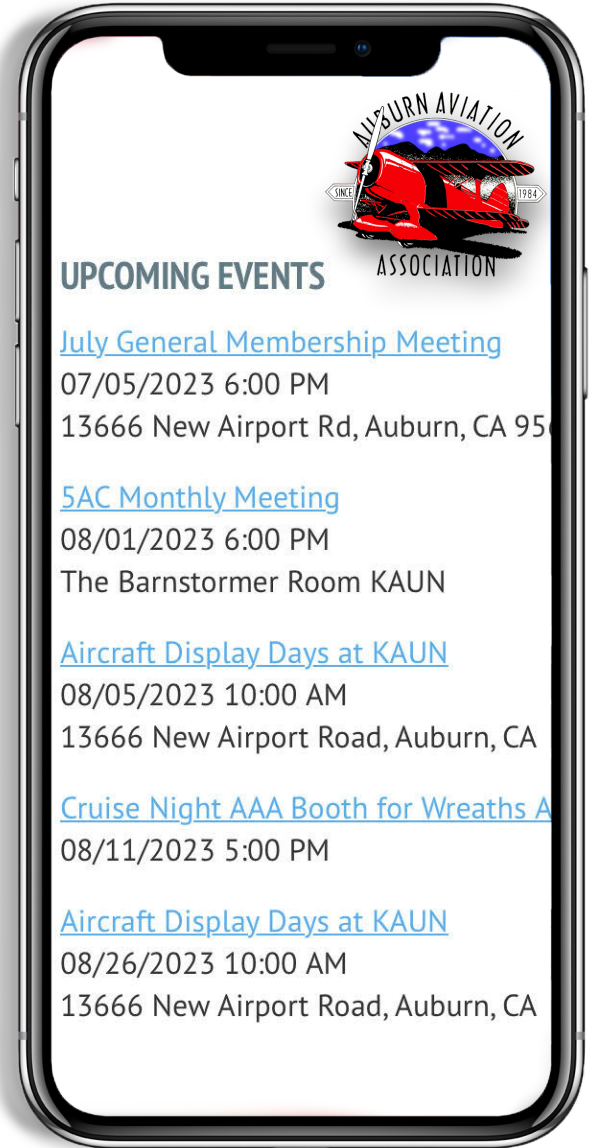
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Here's what you can bring, according to your last name:

MAIN: A-I

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ADD EVENTS
TO YOUR
CALENDAR!



2023 LINCOLN AIRPORT OPEN HOUSE

The City of Lincoln sponsored Airport

Open House is coming up quickly. It is set for Saturday, August 26. It was hugely successful last year with nearly 5000 guests, and reminds us of the Auburn Air Fairs in years past.

The Lincoln sponsors are seeking:

- Aircraft from AUN to display on the flight line.

Volunteers for the:

- Simulator,
- Cooking,
- Booths,
- Ramp Control,
- Set Up/Take Down
- Classic Cars/Hot Rods to display



If you'd like to volunteer or display, contact:
eaa1541@gmail.com

THIS MONTHS SPEAKER



July's Guest Speaker will be Tim Nelson from Sky Drifters Hot Air Ballooning. Tim holds Master Rated Paraglider (PG) and Commercial Lighter Than Air (LTA) pilot licenses, has multiple first place wins in ballooning competitions, and offers balloon flights to the public launching from Rancho Murieta. Who knew we had a Hot Air Balloon company in the local area?

OROVILLE AIRPORT DAY

Fly-In

Free Admission!
Saturday July 1st 2023



Bring your Hot Rod or favorite ride for 8am - 3pm

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Oroville, Ca 95965
530-370-6266 for info

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An Update from the Managers Desk of KAUN

by Tyghe Richardson

June's Runway closure.

On June 9th an aircraft was involved in a gear up landing. During the last NTSB update I received the circumstances around the landing were, still under investigation.

The action taken post landing adhered to Federal Aviation Regulation 49 CFR part 830 and the Auburn Airport safety procedures. To facilitate investigation and removal of the aircraft our airport team: closed the runway at 9:55 am, issued the appropriate NOTAMS, provided public safety support, updated pilots and airport users as appropriate, inspected and cleaned the runway, and reopened the runway at 1:20 pm. The City's Emergency Plan for the Auburn Airport can be found online at [Auburn-Municipal-Airport](#)



[Emergency-Plan \(ca.gov\)](#). **The helicopter parking pads are nearing completion!** You may have noticed the new look of taxiway Delta. The marking of taxiway Delta achieves the goal of bringing taxiway Delta in line with the current FAA standard. The FAA standards make it less likely that an aircraft could taxi directly from the ramp on to

the runway. To accommodate this update, we have rearranged the CHP's fuel truck and removed one tiedown from use. This should provide ample room to navigate Taxiway Delt from the ramp to Alpha. The last few items on the helicopter parking pads should be completed July 1st. At that time the new helicopter parking pads will officially be open!

.....The Squawk Section.....

RUNUPS, WARMING UP, AND TAXIING OUT!!!

Several airport regulars have brought up the issue of propwash and the damage it may cause. This is an ongoing issue on the field. FAR 91.3(a) makes a very open statement regarding a pilot's responsibility for the operation of the aircraft. Most of us feel this includes propwash or damage it may cause. Please be cautious of your propwash and what is behind you. Selecting the proper location and even direction of the propwash blast can be the difference of a good day or damaging property.



As always, please feel free to contact me with all questions. The door is always open!

Tyghe Richardson

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VETERAN.

HONOR OUR
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SUPPORT THE
FUTURE.



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Anderson Engraved
Brick Fundraiser***

Create a personalized engraved brick for your veteran while donating to the Brig. Gen. "Bud" Anderson Fundraiser, which directly supports the **Auburn Aviation Association Scholarship Fund** for the future of aviation!



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Propwash July 2023

As the Prop Turns

by Mike Duncan

The fourth of July is upon us already. The official beginning of summer, picnics, bar-b-ques, and generally vacation time. While the longest day of the year has passed, there are still some long days of flying for those who are not night-current. Where are you flying off to? There are so many day trips to do or even a touring vacation for several weeks. Hopefully you have one planned.

Both **Phoenix** and **Kirk Belding** (father and son) have passed their Private Pilot Knowledge tests with **Morgan Yoss** as their instructor. They have been taking lessons together for a while now and are encouraging each other. It is always nice to have a little competition within the family. Two first solo's occurred with **Chris O'Brien** and **Dawn Howerton**, both soloing the Evektor Sportstar our Light Sport Aircraft (LSA). **Corbin Kunst** and **Carson Mahanke** were their instructors respectively. Dawn has

also been able to complete her solo cross country requirements for her LSA certificate as of this date. Dawn and her husband fly into Auburn from Pine Mountain every weekend to fly two lessons a day. Pine Mountain Lake is a small county airport just south east of



CFI Corbin Kunst cutting the shirt-tail of Chris O'Brien

Columbia airport and is just a short half hour flight in their Bonanza. Congratulations to all on a job well done.

New golf green on the airport. OK it is not a golf green, but we do have a green circle at the intersection of the "D" taxiway and the ramp. Usually the green marks areas that the airport management doesn't want you to taxi on; kind of like a grassy area. The idea is that pilots will follow the taxiway centerline strip. This particular green area is the FAA's idea to help prevent an incursion by making the pilot turn before entering the runway. This

makes you wonder if the FAA airport inspectors even fly much less come out to the airports, but some one in Oklahoma City is sitting behind a desk and reading in a book that this needs to be done. Enough of my sarcasm. What this might mean is that some Designated Pilot Examiner (DPE) may criticize a student for failure to follow the taxiway centerline on the taxiway and mark down the student. The good thing that has happened is that the helipads are complete and pretty. Just be on the lookout for more helicopter activity.

Hot weather is on its way, so be aware of density altitude. The airplanes will perform well enough but be aware of lesser performance. Check your Pilots Operating Handbook or FAA approved Flight Manual for your performance expectations.

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



The Prop Turner
Mike Duncan



Photos

CHP Golden Gate Division
Air-37

CHP Golden Gate Division H-
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Dan
Floms
Chipmunk
Adventure





WREATHS *across* AMERICA

**Auburn Aviation Association
December 16, 2023
9am Auburn New Cemetery**

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. If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card, please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

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 Columbia Falls, ME 04623

Call 877-385-9504 with any questions.
*Thank you for your sponsorship and joining us in our mission
 to Remember, Honor and Teach!*

Sponsorship Type	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual = 1 Wreath	\$17.00		
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Family = 4 Wreaths	\$68.00		
Small Business = 10 Wreaths	\$170.00		
Corporate = 100 Wreaths	\$1,700.00		
		Grand Total	

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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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Mailing address: _____

In Memory of:

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

Branch of Service: _____

Rank: _____

State: _____

Please note, ALL sponsored wreaths are shipped directly to the location and NO wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.

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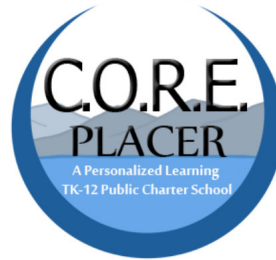
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Col. C.E. 'Bud' Anderson Fundraiser BRICK ORDER FORM

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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Brick 2

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

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