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## Auburn Aviation Association



September 2018

## President's Message

### MEETINGS

#### **Wed, September 5th** **General Membership Meeting**

Socializing at 5:30 p.m.  
Meeting at 6:00 p.m.  
Security expert Mike Thompson will update us with some of his extensive knowledge on anti-terrorism strategies. It's sure to be an interesting talk.

#### **Wed, September 12th** **Board Meeting**

Meeting at 5:00 p.m.  
General members are welcome to attend.

Check out the events page on the [AAA website](http://www.auburnaviationassociation.org).

### **SEPTEMBER** **POTLUCK**

Please bring a dish to share:

**K-S: Main Dish**

**A-J: Side Dish**

**T-Z: Dessert**

"Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" was a product of all the fires in our state for the month of August which reminded me of a popular song by that title written in the early 30's and recorded by many well-known artists. It finally made Number One on the charts by the Platters in 1959, coincidentally, the same year that I acquired my Private Pilot's License. This whimsical connection to the hazy smoke conditions coupled with some record temperatures made for unfavorable flying weather - which meant mostly flight pattern practice for most of us.

Mather Airport is celebrating its 100th anniversary of service in conjunction with California Capital Airshow this September 21st, 22nd and 23rd. The USAF Thunderbirds are featured along with a lineup of world class performers and an amazing array of static aircraft and displays. If you have never, or even recently, attended this annual airshow, then I suggest now is your opportunity to check off this Bucket List item.

Friday Flydays at our airport has proven to be very well attended and the last one for the year turned out to be, financially, the most rewarding of all of them. A reduction of the smoky air and cooler temperatures seemed to be key components of the well attended event. Kudos to all who organized and participated in this "airport friendly" gathering.

Our AWOS (Automated Weather Observing System) is scheduled to be operative September 4th or 5th and the runway LED lights installation begins September 10th with completion by (hopefully) the 15th. This LED lighting phase will be done during the night hours in order to minimize airport down time.

Here's hoping we have some CAVU (Ceiling and Visibility Unrestricted) weather conditions for the month of September which will encourage us to fly a bit more!

Enjoy your Labor Day holiday and be safe.

Wayne Mooneyham  
President



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# As the Prop Turns

# September

It was another good month for aviation in Auburn, despite the smoke and fires. A friend of mine who flies a Citabria on fire patrol said he was unable to see any new fires because of the smoke. Oh well. The students are still flying and there are a few new solos and licenses. Kenneth Thomas and Helen Dobeck both earned their Private Pilot Certificates. Karen Sutherland was the instructor for both of them and Jim Hinson was the Designated Pilot Examiner. Michael Harbison earned his CFI. Unfortunately, he had to go all the way to Texas to get his check ride in a timely manner, but he did get it done. He is now helping me on weekend days at the desk at Sunshine for the time being. Come by and say "Hi" to him. Additionally, Kevin Gundestrup soloed in a Cessna 152 with Randy



Helen Dobeck and boyfriend Cody celebrate Helen's getting her private pilot's rating.



Kevin Gundestrup made his solo flight in August.

Leys as his instructor. Chris Lam took advantage of the poor visibilities and smoke, using that time to study and pass the private pilot Knowledge test. Chris Bennett and his daughter Mana Bennett are not letting any grass grow under their feet by buying and learning to fly a Zenith 750. If you see a yellow and blue Zenith out bouncing around the airport, that is Chris, Mana, or their instructor Randy, who is having a good time learning how to fly the airplane. Congratulations to all on your accomplishments.

It was another successful Friday Flydays. Unfortunately, it was the last one of the year, but the best. Both Diane Hammer and Ben Foss have put on four events in four months which is a feat unto itself. This last event had live music, free food in the terminal building (which seemed to be the most popular spot), exhibit booths for AAA, Wreaths Across America, Placer County Sheriff's Chaplaincy, Stand Up Placer, American Legion, Auburn State Recreation Area Canyon Keepers and the California Highway Patrol. The Placer County Chaplaincy was the main benefactor of the event with almost \$2000.00 raised for that organization. Sunshine Flyers Aviation, Sierra air Helicopter, and Don Gwinn

and Al Casner were all giving rides in their aircraft. There was a silent auction this time around which proved to be very successful. Thanks to the many contributors. Thank you, Diane and Ben, for your efforts and to the many volunteers who helped to put on these very successful events.



The Law Enforcement Chaplaincy receives a certificate of achievement from Ted Gaines' office.

Well it is not too early to start thinking about getting your instrument rating or just getting instrument current, because winter is not that far away. Then again there is all of that smoke to almost be IMC conditions. A lot of flying has been cancelled because of it. That is about all for this month so Good Night Miss Daisy

The Prop Turner

Mike Duncan



# Mach 5 Musings

September is almost here and school has begun again for many families and individuals of all ages. It is a serious change of pace for most, and to some- at their dismay. Nevertheless, flying must go on! We are very much looking forward to the cooler air and smoother flights that September will bring us.

The heat of summer has definitely not held any of our students and CFIs back from accomplishing their sky-high goals. We had two accomplishments in one day on June 25th – Our very own Joshua Landry earned his Commercial Multiengine rating, and our student Alec Morris took his very first solo! Christian Madsen, Blake Heauser, Brice Edwards, and Jacob Chapman all accomplished the first huge milestone in flying- taking their first solo! Roy Hyde earned his private pilot license and celebrates his accomplishment with his instructor Allen Davis. Sean Forsman is so excited that he's passed his Certified Flight Instructor's license, he doesn't know what to do with his hands. And last but not least, our student Camille Binkley thought it to be a grand idea to take her picture in front of the Russian Bi-plane that graces our field, in order to celebrate passing her

Instrument rating. Great work to everyone and congratulations on all the accomplishments!

How would you like to experience the 2018 Airshow from a very unique perspective? Our friends at the California Capital Airshow are looking for volunteers, and this could be your chance for a one of a kind "backstage pass" access to all of the excitement of this year's 100th year anniversary celebration! Go to the [californiacapitalairshow.com](http://californiacapitalairshow.com) website and click on the "Get Involved" button to learn more!

We are looking forward to our upcoming fall courses for our Drone Ground School, which will be held on the weekend of October 13th. Our Instrument ground school will be offered this fall as well, beginning October 16th and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. For more information on our upcoming courses, please feel free to give us a call or stop on by! Until next time, we'll see you around KAUN!

Blue Skies,  
Julia Roberts





# More Achievements





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## FAA Safety Seminars

An informative FAA Safety Seminar was held at KAUN Wed. July 25th. This was my first seminar, but, not my last. As a new a pilot, I had heard about these, but, not researched them to date. Thank you, Walt Wilson, for letting me know when you saw me earlier that same day. Had I not been there, I wouldn't have discovered these little gems.

Charles Jones from the FAA, along with local CFI Patrice Gaumer, spoke to about 20 of us on "Avoid Loss of Control in GA Aircraft."

I've since flown into SAC with a fly buddy for "Pilot Controller Communications NorCal Airspace One on One with Norcal Controllers" This was especially good for us as we're both newer pilots. I also learned, based on my answers. I had excellent training!

Something important I learned is that there are changes coming up to Class B airspace effective mid August. For those that fly into that busy world, you may want to check out one of the FAA seminars related to the change.

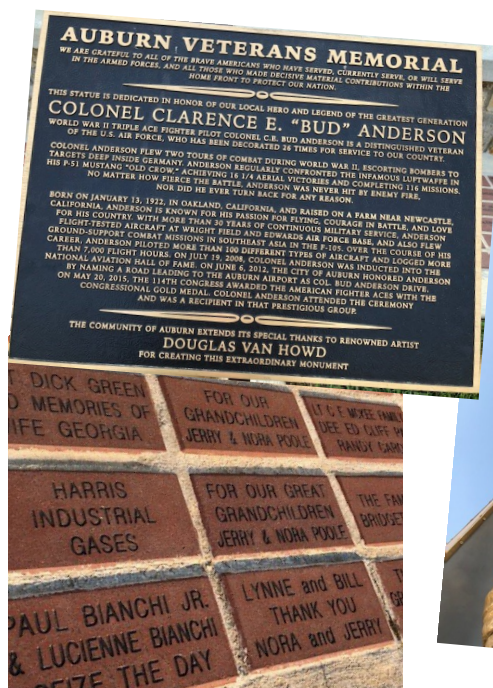
If you've never glanced at the site or just not for a while, take a quick look. There're tons of good information on all kinds of subjects. Their website is [www.faasafety.gov](http://www.faasafety.gov) I've also signed up for the WINGS program. This gives you credit towards your BFR for seminars/webinars you attend. New pilot or old (I mean experienced) check it out. There's always something to learn.

Safe Flying,  
Tammy Meredith

## 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.



# 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](http://www.auburnaviationassociation.org) to use PayPal or credit card to join or to pay your annual renewal. Scholarship donations are welcome at any time.

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Annual Family Membership: \$30.00 Dues: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Badge: \$11.00 each Name to be printed: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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