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and education since 1984.

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Next Meeting Date:

January 5th, 2005 at 6pm

*Meetings and potluck
dinners begin at 6pm on
the first Wednesday of
every month at the Auburn
Airport.*

Important Dates

Board of Directors
meeting December 29th
6pm @ Barnstormers
Restaurant

PROPWASH is the
newsletter of the Auburn
Aviation Association, a
non-profit organization. It
is published monthly and
is also available online.

Welcome from the Editor

Winter is here and the New Year is just around the corner! That means a few changes will take place in our association. I have been asked to take on the challenge of editing *PROPWASH* and look forward to providing all of our members with up-to-date information and interesting aviations news. I ask anyone interested in submitting stories, ideas, questions or comments to feel free to contact me via email at csengberg@ucdavis-alumni.com or by phone at 530-269-0711. I hope that with everyone's input and assistance we can create a newsletter that is entertaining and informative for pilots, aviation enthusiasts and local community members alike!

As far as what this newsletter can do, I hope that we can use it to attain the goals that the Association is dedicated to: safety, community involvement and education. By getting the newsletter circulating throughout the community we will hopefully encourage more people (many

that may be interested in aviation yet not currently involved in flying) involved in our Association and our commitment to keep aviation alive in our community and throughout world.

Thank you for the opportunity to help out the Association and take part in furthering general aviation's place in our community. Again, any requests or ideas for upcoming articles would be most appreciated! I look forward to working with everyone and learning a little more about aviation every day with all of you.

Fly safe and we'll see you at the meeting on Wednesday night at 6pm on January 5th, 2005, at the old Barnstormers Restaurant.

See you there!

Chelsea Engberg

Welcome New Members!

Bob & Stephanie Snyder of
Auburn

Prez Says

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO ALL

I would like to wish all of the members of the A.A.A. a happy new year. As the newly elected president for 2005, I am looking forward to serving the Association with enthusiasm and a resolution to make the Auburn Aviation Association the best that it can be. I have been a pilot since I soloed at the age of sixteen, in 1959. I have been an aviation enthusiast as long as I can remember. When I moved to the Auburn area twenty-two years ago, I thought that I had died and gone to flyer's heaven. It is such a beautiful area and it has the ideal climate for flying. Even before I moved here, I used to visit Auburn Airport at least annually to have my beloved Cessna 195 annualized at Bailey Aviation. I often thought that the pilots in the Auburn area were very fortunate to have such ideal conditions to pursue the joys of flight. When I arrived as a new resident in 1982, I found the local aviation community to be very friendly and I knew that I had found a permanent home.

During the nineties, there were some significant conflicts between the City and the users over the management of the airport and its funding, but after a lot of hard work by a number of the Association's members, some significant corrections were made. The "civil war" is over and it is time to move forward to secure a good future for the airport and to enjoy the opportunities that it presents. Life is too short to waste on anything else. I would like to have a commitment from all of the membership to make the year 2005 the most successful and the most fun year the Association has ever had. As a group of individuals that share a great love of aviation and fellowship with one another, we can do more working together than we could ever do individually. I would like to foster an attitude that we will do everything possible to help each other and all visitors to our airport and all who

work in and around it. If we see any problems at our beloved airport, let's do everything that we can do to help correct them by taking positive steps. If we all look for an opportunity to help, we can do a lot. The old saying, "Many hands make light work", is just as true as it ever was.

Chris Rydell has agreed to take on the job of executive director of Thunder in the Sky 2005 and she is very talented, experienced and dedicated. Thunder in the Sky 2004 was a great success and a lot of new people stepped up to the plate and put on a great show. We hope to have as many of the 2004 crew and the old Thunder in the Sky group involved this year to make it the most successful and the most fun show yet.

The City has offered to give us the use of the old Barnstormer Restaurant building as our "clubhouse" for meetings and storage of our equipment and supplies, without cost. It will provide a very nice meeting place and our airport manager, Jerry Martin, has kindly offered to make whatever repairs are required to get the heating and air working to make it comfortable. It will also serve as the airport's pilot lounge until a permanent one can be built in the future. Our airport has always been one of the friendliest airports in the state but up until now lacked a certain "social center", which the new pilot's lounge and meeting place will provide.

I look forward to serving as your president for the new year and I invite you to come to all of the meetings and activities and bring your friends of similar interests. We will try to renew the Association's traditions of activities and outings and we will need a lot of eager hands to get involved. I have dreamed up a few "cabinet" positions and if you would like to get involved in the effort, please give me a call. Happy new year and, Up, Up and Away!!

Evan A. Wolfe (530) 885-4700 or 637-5107

AAA Local News

2005 Dues are Due!

Current and perspective AAA members, don't forget that 2005 dues are now due. Also, remember that starting January 1st dues will be \$15/year. Mail dues and/or membership applications to:

Auburn Aviation Association
c/o Susan Wozniak
9630 Miracle Drive
Auburn, CA 95602

Membership applications are available online at:
www.auburnaviationassociation.org

Aircraft Owners Beware

At the December meeting it was brought to everyone's attention that our airport is being struck by gas burglars and vandals. Apparently they are siphoning gas from low-wing aircraft and it seems to be happening on weekend evenings. So, everyone on the airport, owners, pilots, enthusiasts, keep your eyes open! Pilots, remember to thoroughly complete your preflight, check your tanks even if you filled up the day before. Also, the Wozniak's motorcycle was stolen from their tie-down area and dumped off the departure end of runway 7 over the Thanksgiving holiday. If you notice anything unusual or find that your aircraft or anything else has been tampered with, do not hesitate to contact the authorities.

Fly-in Requests

Have you flown in somewhere interesting or exciting recently? *Propwash* would love to hear your story and share it with the rest of the association. Email your story and a photograph from the trip if possible to the editor at csengberg@earthlink.net and you might just see it in an upcoming newsletter! Also, be looking out for our monthly fly-out trips to be planned by O. C. Taylor! It will be a great time to socialize, fly fun places, and meet new people!

Winter Safety Tips!

As we are all aware, winter brings with it some unwanted things, including bad weather and cold and flu season. As pilots we must remember that flying while sick as well as flying while treating symptoms with medication can be a dangerous combination. Remember that flying is something that requires you to be in tip-top shape so if you are not feeling well, take a break. There is no use in making yourself go up while you're under the weather. Stephen Carpenter, MD prepared some tips regarding flying while sick and using over-the-counter medication for the FAA who published them online:

- READ and follow label directions for use of medication.
- If the label warns of side-effects, do not fly until twice the recommended dosing interval has passed. So, if the label says "take every 4-6 hours," then wait at least 12 hours to fly.
- Remember, the condition you are treating may be as disqualifying as the medication.
- When in doubt, ask your physician or Aviation Medical Examiner for advice.
- As a pilot, you are responsible for your own personal "pre-flight." Be wary of any illness that requires medicine to make you feel better.
- If an illness is serious enough to require medication, it is also serious enough to prevent you from flying.
- Do not fly if you have a cold - changes in atmospheric pressures with changes in altitude could cause serious ear and sinus problems.
- Avoid mixing decongestants and caffeine.
- Beware of medications that use alcohol as a base for the ingredients.

For this and more information regarding flying while sick and medication's affects visit:

<http://www.cami.jccbi.gov/AAM-400A/Brochures/400aotc.html>

So until next time, remember to keeping flying, have fun, and be safe!

Local Reminder

Third Annual Mardi Gras Celebration
February 19, 2005 / Auburn ELK's Lodge
Live Dixieland Band; Cajun food; beads and masks
Fund raiser for Los Medicos Voladores, "The Flying Doctors"

501 (C) 3 charitable organization.
\$30 per person, \$25 deductible as a charitable donation.
Tickets and info: Tom Palmer 885-663

Upcoming Aviation Events

FAA Posted Events/Seminars

"Precision Landings (and other Secrets)"

January 12th 2005
7:00 pm
West Valley Flying Club
1901 Embarcadero Rd.
Suite #100
Palo Alto, CA 94303

"GPS – The Next Generation"

January 18th 2005
7:00 pm
Squadron2 Flying Club
2655 Robert Fowler Way
San Jose, CA 95148

"Ice, not nice"

January 26th 2005
7:00 pm
Watsonville Aviation Education Center (WAEC)
60 Aviation Way
Watsonville, CA 95076

For more information on these and other FAA listed events visit:

<http://www.faasafety.gov/SPANS/events.aspx>

Introducing AAA Cabinet Posts!

Secretary of Transportation – O. C. Taylor
Dean of Attendance – Mary Ann Frank
Secretary of the Interior – Joe Williams

Other Aviation Events Around California & Nevada

Cold War Aerial Reconnaissance Seminar & Demonstration

January 8th 2005
10:00 am
Planes of Fame Museum in Chino, California
<http://www.planesoffame.org/release.php?id=10>

Meet the creator of the F-117 Stealth Fighter

January 22nd 2005
11:00 am
The Hiller Aviation Museum
San Carlos, CA
<http://www.hiller.org/about-us/press-releases/releases/alan-brown.html>

Recruiting New Members

Do you know someone interested in becoming a member? Invite them to come to a meeting! Also, let them know that our membership applications are available online at <http://www.auburnaviationassociation.org/AAAmembershipform.PDF>! We are always happy to have new members, whether they are pilots, student pilots or aviation enthusiasts! Everyone is welcome and we look forward to a great year bringing aviation to life for the Auburn community!

Keep Us Posted!

Propwash wants to know if you have new aviation news! Did you buy a new aircraft? Did someone you know just pass their private pilot check ride? Has someone recently received a new rating? Let us know!

Auburn Aviation Association

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Free Flight 2005 Student Pilot Scholarship Program

Grand Prize * ~ Private Pilot License
Second Place Prizes* ~ Solo-Flight Training

The Auburn Aviation Association would like to announce the Free Flight 2005 Student Pilot Scholarship Program. The Auburn Aviation Association, producers of the Auburn Airfair, has made available a total of \$10,000.00* for this year's pilot scholarship program which is intended to expose area youth to the exciting world of general aviation. Recipients of the award will receive paid flight training and ground school.

All decisions are final and non-transferable.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements:

1. *Must be a registered high school or home study student in the local Placer County area.*
2. *Must be at least sixteen (16) years of age by 2-15-2005.*
3. *Must write and submit a 500 -750 word essay on what becoming a pilot would mean to you, and why you should be a scholarship recipient. Must include your address and phone number.*
4. *Must include with the essay, written permission to participate from parent or legal guardian. Also, include address and phone number of parent.*
5. *Must include a copy of your most recent report card.*
6. *Must not have any medical condition that would disqualify one from obtaining a private pilot's license.*
7. *Must attend an oral board process – (date to be determined.)*
8. *Entries must be postmarked 1/27/05, or hand delivered no later than 1-31-2005. (No Exceptions.)*

Mail entries to:

Susan Wozniak – Attn. Pilot Scholarship Program
9630 Miracle Drive
Auburn, CA 95602

Hand deliver entries to:

Horizon Aviation
2410 Rickenbacker Way
Auburn, CA 95603

(Located at the Auburn Municipal Airport)

*\$5000 is the maximum grand prize award, \$1500 is the maximum per second place award - regardless of the students ability to complete the program. Scholarship monies do not cover the cost of obtaining a FAA student pilot/medical certificate which is required prior to the start of flight training. Training must be completed at the Auburn Airport; Moneys paid directly to Horizon Aviation Flight School. Scholarship awarded in late spring of 2005.

January Meeting!

January 5th, 2005

Program:

To Be Announced

Potluck Information (please bring enough for 10 people):

A-P → Main Dish

O-T → Side Dish/Salad

U-Z → Dessert



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