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PROPWASH is the newsletter of the Auburn Aviation Association. A non profit organization. It is published monthly and is available on line at

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Auburn Aviation Association was established in 1984. It is dedicated to Aviation, Safety, Friendship, Community Involvement and Education.

Meetings are held monthly on the first Wednesday at 7 pm at the Auburn Airport. Pot luck dinner starts at 6 pm or there about.

Meeting Dates :

Board of Directors Call for Date Time and Place

Advisory Committee Nov 30th? 6:30 CAP Complex verify date and time.

Chelsea Stein Engberg - 2005 PROPWASH EDITOR

By: Woody Rupp

Chelsea Stein Engberg is our newly elected AAA PROPWASH Editor for 2005. Sitting next to her at Wings Grill for our interview I could hear her enthusiasm: about her schooling, flying (especially flying), and her plans as Editor of PROPWASH!

Chelsea's a "local" girl. She graduated from Placer High School in 1999. While at Placer she excelled academically in science and english. Besides book stuff she also participated in soccer, rugby, and music. Her favorite memory of Placer High School is her senior project where she spent a week at the Air Force Academy as a "guest cadet". Her one regret is not taking the opportunity to learn to fly while in high school!

After Placer, Chelsea enrolled at University of California, Davis and received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in History in 2003. Her thesis was on the decisiveness of air power throughout history! Not yet satisfied with learning she has enrolled as an on-line graduate student at Sam Houston State University, Texas. Her long-term academic goal is a Ph D in military or aviation history.

At present, Chelsea works at the Auburn Tutoring Club near E.V. Cain School assisting K - 12 kids. She is a Private Pilot and is almost finished with her Instrument Rating and has already started in on her Commercial training as well. Her next goals are to be a CFI (flight instructor) by April '05, and then teach flying while continuing on to earn her CFII (instrument instructor) and MEI (multi-engine instructor).

Chelsea wants to share her love for aviation with others, whether by talking about it, teaching "how to do it", or being the 2005 PROPWASH editor. During the coming months be ready for her to ask us what we think about aviation, where we've traveled in our aircraft, our tips for other pilots, and our comments about what ought to be in PROPWASH! She doesn't easily take "No" for an answer!

Oh, by the way, if you have an empty seat in your plane, be it a little Cessna 140 like mine or a sleek King Air, Chelsea is more than happy to fill it and go along with you. Be ready to show her how you fly and to let her have a turn, too!

AAA members please welcome Chelsea Engberg, our PROPWASH 2005 Editor.

The Prez Says,

*“bring canned food for
the Auburn Area
Christmas Basket
Program ”*

It's just around the corner, yes tax time but before that we get to enjoy the Christmas season. Here it is two and one half weeks until Thanksgiving and I still haven't even heard one Xmas carol. . . but there's hope! While I was off on my much delayed road trip to visit all my children and grandchildren the Annual Meeting of this association took place but it was sorely lacking a representative number of the members so Tom Palmer our Vice President slide the elections off to November. At the November General Meeting the following nominees to Office were confirmed by a show of hands:

President Evan Wolfe
> 1st year of two year term
Vice Prez Tom Palmer
> 2nd year of two year term
Secretary Carryn Perry >
> 1st year of two year term
Treasurer Milt Ciarlariello > 3rd
year of two year term
Membership Susan Wozniak > 2nd
year of two year term Newsletter
Chelsea Engberg > 1st year of two
year term
5 AC Don Gwinn
> 1st year of two year term
Liaison Don Anderson
> 1st year of two year term
At Large Tony Wright
> 2nd year of two year term
Past Prez Tom Brady > until
another new Prez is elected
Emeritus Dick Kiger
> at the option of the server

Your current Board is on duty until midnight on Dec 31st, then the new guys take over To the Old guys and girls – “You Done Good!” To the newly elected and those continuing in Office “Congratulations”!

Our annual Christmas party will be on December 1st this year. Hams and turkeys are under the guidance of Dick Kiger. Dan Wojdac will breakout the pot luck responsibilities a shade later in this letter. After kicking it around with other mem-

bers of the Board, it has been decided to have it in the hangar as we would have to haul chairs and tables to the Barnstormer and it could easily be raining. The air conditioning is a known inoperative so the question on the table is “does it have heat?” Hence we will use the hangar!

The format for the evening will be a social hour from 5:30 pm until 6:30 pm followed by a buffet dinner with all the fixings. A little change of pace this year will be music by the Dotsie Twins (Milt C on the banjo and Dan Wojdac on the guitar). We may have to slip in a substitute singing group as the Robert Shaw Corral has a conflict of schedule. The Auburn Groaners however will be present for duty. Rather than a gift exchange we are again seeking food contributions for the Auburn Area Christmas Basket Program. Bring canned food, packaged food or as a last resort – money. The food basket folks will come by the hangar and collect the goodies we amass. Hangar, Dec 1st, 5:30 pm – see ya there!

This time of the year we enter into our annual dues drive. If you pay your dues by the 31st of December the bill is \$12.00 for a 2005 family membership. If you renew after the 1st of the year you will be on the new dues schedule of \$! 5.00 per year for a family membership. Make your check/M.O./cash out to the AAA – and away we go. The BOD and the members voted the dues increase at the November meeting. Never thought I'd see the day that our dues would climb from a dollar a month all the way to \$ 1.25 per month. Just in case your wondering why . . . two years ago Matt and Susan Wozniak picked up the entire cost of the newsletter. This year the AAA paid the bill but we were working the web site on electronic mail. The e-mail works fine but the web site is extremely slow. We are going back to snail mail at the request of several members hence a direct cost increase. If somebody knows a better way - please get in touch with Chelsea Engberg, your newly elected Newsletter Editor.

“If you ever wanted something specific for this airport - this is the absolute best time to be heard. Anything not in the Airport Layout Plan (ALP), at the time of approval will not get done during the tenure of the plan”

Two last pieces of business:

1. At the December meeting I will be submitting a proposal for an amendment to our By-Laws which in essence will state that the Air Fair Committee be composed of no less than two members of the current Board of Directors of the AAA. The rationale behind this is that the treasury of the AAA is put at risk as the seed money to stage the Air fair. Those entrusted with the treasury of AAA should have a fiduciary responsibility to the members whose funds they are handling. Its’ effective date would be January 1st, 2005. Per the By-Laws, this will be a required vote of the members so advised and present at the time of the vote.
2. The AAA Land Use Sub Committee has on its plate the Master Plan for the airport.

The Airport Manager has gone into a 12 month contract with Meade Hunt to redue our Master Plan. If you ever wanted something specific

for this airport - this is the absolute best time to be heard. Anything “not” in the Airport Layout Plan (ALP), which is an inherent part of the Master Plan, at the time of approval “will not get done during the tenure of the plan”.. .. Example only > you place a vegetable garden on the North side of the runway, it gets approved in the ALP, you can plant a garden, you change your mind and want a hangar – it can’t be built! Your now irritated and decide not to put in a garden, no problem, its is either a garden or nothing. After the plan become effective – your voice will not be heard. It is a now or never deal! Talk to you Land Use sub Committee members NOW!

Who are they: Adair, Brady, Brentnall, Fisher, Flom, Fulton, Martin

These last two years as your president have been fun – thanks for the memories!

Tom Brady

PS: Check out that guy on Final – WOW, looks like sleigh to me !

Thank you departing AAA Board of Directors members!

The **Auburn Aviation Association** membership expresses its appreciation to President Tom Brady, Newsletter Editor Dan Wojdac, and 5AC Representative Gerry Brentnall for their dedicated service to the AAA during their terms as memebers of the **AAA Board of Directors**. The contributions you men have made to the association have been invaluable to us. We thank you whole heartedly for your time, effort, and dedication towards improving the AAA and the Auburn Municipal Airport.

CHRISTMAS MEETING!

DECEMBER 1ST 2004

Guest speaker

Santa Claus

Thanksgiving Dinner

Main Dish by AAA

A—R Traditional Thanksgiving Side Dish or Salad

S - Z Traditional Thanksgiving Desserts



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