

April Chairman's Note by Barbara Schultz

March was full of aviation activities. Despite the wind, the Fox Airshow saw a large turnout. I don't believe there were as many spectators as last year, but nonetheless, a fabulous event. The representation for hands-on activities and interactive displays in the STEM and other tents was most impressive. Attending aviation activities is an excellent way to see friends and make some new ones. From my book booth located in the war bird area, I had the opportunity to learn the stories of several WWII veterans.

The Poker Run is April 12; set-up on April 11. It seems our chairman, Lynne Hsia, has everything under control but she still needs more assistance. Please volunteer for whatever you have time for and any activity you feel comfortable to perform. This is our scholarship fund raiser and it is always well-received by the community. Invite your neighbors and co-workers. You don't have to be an 'aviation' enthusiast to enjoy a good meal and contribute to a worthy cause! **APRIL 8 - POKER RUN CHECK-LIST MEETING. CAMILLE'S ON 20TH STREET, Lancaster. 6:30 ARRIVE EARLIER IF YOU PLAN ON ORDERING FOOD (which is quite good by the way!)**

We have two new student pilot members - Hannah Umberger and Noelle Palmer. Welcome ladies! Hannah is from New Jersey and is in her second year of college at West Coast Baptist College in Lancaster. She has recently begun her flight lessons at the Aero Club. Her goal is a career in missionary aviation. Noelle is a Design Engineer for Lockheed Martin in Palmdale. She lives at Rosamond Skypark and is nearing completion of her flight training for her private pilot license.

Your quest to 'soar' in aviation will become a noble and exciting path. We're all here to support you.

As you know, Nancy Bradshaw, along with Bakersfield Chapter 99 member J. J. Shapiro, are officially signed up for the Air Race Classic. They have a funding site to help pay for fuel. Any amount that you can contribute will go a long way - \$5 to ?. Nancy will be sending daily updates and videos during the flight to the race start in Pennsylvania as well as during the race itself. Just click on the link and it will take you to the donation site:

<http://igg.me/at/flysoarARC2015>

Our next regular meeting will be April 15 (Tuesday) at Camille's Sidewalk Café - 6:30.