

AAHS Log Book

There is a lot going on behind the scenes at your AAHS headquarters that don't get regular coverage. The following provides a snapshot of activities being performed by our office and remote volunteers during the last quarter. There are opportunities for you to actively help further the objectives of the Society.

Organizational

- New AAHS President (Jim Logue – prez@aahs-online.org) (see President's Message)
- Updated AAHS By-Laws approved by the Board of Directors
- Board of directors approved new AAHS organization structure (see President's Message in this issue)

Operational

- Partnered with Spartan College to employ six students 15 hrs weekly (per student) to complete book cataloging
- Gained donation from Flabob to fund additional work hours for C. Shaw for six months, to complete AAHS book cataloging
- Completed cataloging 5,000+ AAHS books in Book Connect;
- Beginning to catalog periodical collection (at issue level only)
- Image archives
 - 6,200 slides scanned this Quarter
 - 2,000 negatives scanned this Quarter
 - ~ 23,000 images identified in AAHSPlaneSpotter (since August 2021)
- AAHS new website now LIVE!
- Winter 2021 Journal published; Spring 2022 Journal to print by May 9
- Flightline publication back on schedule with Editor Joe Martin
- Partnering with FLabob Airport to publish quarterly newsletter
- 7 volunteers working at Flabob
- 12 volunteers working at Huntington Beach

Outreach

- Have an active presence on Facebook (generated ~150 links to our website in Q1)
- Have an active presence on Instagram
- Published PR piece in Sun N Fun daily advertising newspaper
- Purchased booth at Oshkosh '22 for AAHS; organizing booth volunteers
- Advertisements in *Air Classics* and *FlyPast* magazines
- Acquired museum grade model aircraft collection (24 fuselages) for use in trade or display with selected museums, educational institutions
- Toured Flabob Aviation Academy staff (high school) through AAHS and presented PlaneSpotter overview as possible student credit project
- Organizing 3-day aviation museum and wine tasting weekend for Annual Meeting, Sonoma Valley, June 10-12

Volunteer Opportunities:

From Home

- Aircraft identification with PlaneSpotter from your own home
- Go to www.AAHSPlaneSpotter.com and click "Sign Up" button, or send an email to: lvolunteer@AAHSPlaneSpotter.com
- Website
 - Links – additions and updates
 - Cross-linking photo archives with Golden Age database

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At Huntington Beach

- Slide and print organization

At Flabob

- Photo archive quality control for slides
- Managing the library collection