#### **Monterey Bay 99s**

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# April 3, 2009



## The 2009 Watsonville Air Show is approaching! It is time to get organized!

The Air Show will be held Friday, Saturday, Sunday, May 22, 23, 24, 2009

Over the years the MB99s have been responsible for the Pilot Registration portion of the show. Under Pilot Registration falls operating the registration booth, providing the registration paperwork for the pilots, having information about the Air Show available at the booth, and other tasks that help with the Fly-In portion of the Airshow.

Whether you have volunteered to help in the past or this is your first Air Show, there is plenty of work to be done. A planning meeting was held Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm, Zuniga's Restaurant and a second one will be held April 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm (prior to the MB99s monthly meeting) at the EAA hangar. All members are encouraged to come and are more than welcome.

If you are available to help, have questions, contact Alice Talnack at 831-688-8899 or cell 831-332-3549



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#### **April Chapter Meeting**

The MB99s April chapter meeting will begin at 7pm at the EAA hangar on Wednesday, April 15. Exit Hwy 1 at Airport Blvd., go toward hills, turn left after 3rd stoplight (Hangar Way) onto Aviation Way, proceed past WVI terminal and Zuniga's restaurant. EAA hangar is on the left.

#### **Monterey Bay Chapter Officers**

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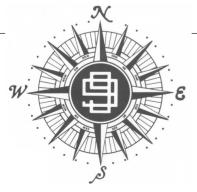
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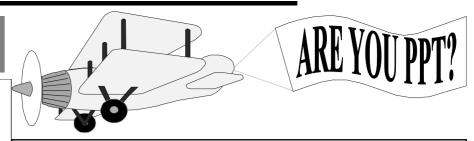
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Carolyn Dugger **Hospitality chair:** Jody Roberts **Proficiency chair:** Carolgene Dierolf





Use this Proficiency Training Program form to register your activities. Awards will be based on the total number of members who participate, not just how many active pilots take part, so as not to penalize chapters with non-flying members. So let's document all those activities and get the forms in to Carolgene Dierolf, our Proficiency Training Coordinator.

#### Southwest Section Ninety-Nines Proficiency Training Program 1/1/09 to 12/31/09

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NAME		
Ninety-Nines Chapter		
Phone		
E-mail		
Qualifying Activities:		
Ground Activity Type:	Flight Activity Type:	
Date	Date	
Instructor Signature:	Instructor Signature:	

Return this completed form to:

Carolgene Dierolf 652 San Mateo Pl. Salinas, CA 93901

Phone: 831-422-2331

#### **Prop Wash**

#### By Michaele Serasio



Spring is here!!! Yeah!! Now is the time to plant some flowers and take to the skies. Our last Business meeting was full of plans for the future. Tom Hail came by and asked for our input on an earthquake plan at Watsonville Airport that involves all the disciplines that use Watsonville Airport. It would be a collaborative effort among the Watsonville community resources, ground and air. He will give us more information later.

It was good to see our friend Mary Doherty stop by to explain the Day in the Sky event taking place on April 18, 2009. This is a program that gives children with disabilities and special needs some insight into the world of flying and a flight also!! I will need to give Mary an estimate of how many of us will be able to participate in early April. I am very proud of the community outreach that our Ninety-Nines Chapter is involved in.

Get your registration in for the Spring Section Meeting in Glendale, AZ!!! We will be presenting our Chapter History and I am looking forward to a ride in a WWII Amphibious DUKW both on land and in water!!

If you have not been to our Business Meeting in a while please come to the next one as we celebrate my half-century birthday!!!

Sincerely, Michaele

# "Flying is simple. You just throw yourself at the ground and miss." ~ Douglas Adams

#### The Human Race--Saturday May 9, 2009



This year marks our sixth year to participate in The Human Race, Fun Run and Walkathon and I would like to invite all of you to sponsor a walker or participate as a walker. The course has been shortened this year, so if you're thinking about participating, it's just become easier! The Human Race has become our major fundraiser for The Monterey Bay Chapter 99s. It's easy, it's fun and you walk in one of the most beautiful areas of the world. Can't walk or you want to sleep in on Saturday morning? Sponsor a walker

--it's simple! The past few years, I have asked friends, members of The Monterey Bay 99s and relatives for donations and I've never been refused. So ask those closest to you if they could sponsor a walker for a very worth while charity. Give me a call at 831-722-8491 or e-mail me at bassfly22@yahoo.com for more

information. Remember, your donation helps the community and our organization and is 100% tax deductible. —Laura Barnett



#### MB99S REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE



April Michaele May 99s Potluck

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#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Bay Cities Chapter Ninety-Nines** 

International Organization of Women Pilots http://baycities99s.org

Hosts: MOUNTAIN FLYING PRESENTATION

DATE: Saturday, April 18th, 2009

LOCATION: Concord Airport Terminal Building, 181 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA 94520

Located next to the tower.

TIME: 10am – 1pm CONTACT INFO: kristenmansel@aol.com or 925-899-2663 DESCRIPTION: Mountain flying is tremendously enjoyable. To paraphrase a popular aviation saying, "mountain flying is not inherently dangerous, but the mountains can be terribly unforgiving of any carelessness or neglect." Flight Instructor Tom Meadows will weave us through density altitude and what it really means. He will teach us how to prepare for the challenges and the "what ifs?" and provide advice on flight training and destinations in the maiestic mountains.

Tom joins us from Truckee, California where he has been an active flight instructor since 1988. Since that time, he has accumulated over 6000 hours instructing, with nearly all of the hours in the Sierra above 6000 feet. He is very experienced and has a lot of great information to share. Mark your calendars for this very informative Mountain Flying Presentation!

#### FRIENDS OF UNIVERSITY AIRPORT 7TH ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE Davis, CA

The Friends of University Airport is hosting its 7th Annual Open house on Saturday, April 25th from 10-2. The event is open to the public and admission is free. Numerous aircraft will be on display, from classic aircraft of the 1930's, modern homebuilt aircraft, and military trainers to current civilian models. Visitors will be able to inspect the aircraft "Up close" without barriers. Additionally, local pilots will be available to answer any questions. Also on display will be 15 vintage Rolls Royce automobiles, and a variety of hot-rods and other enthusiast cars. Food will be available for purchase and convenient parking is available.

A representative from the Cal Aggie Flying Farmers will be there for those who might be interested in learning to fly. To get to the University Airport, take Highway 113 to Hutchinson Road and travel west for about one mile. Turn left on Hopkins Road and then left at the University Airport sign.



It is almost time for the Watsonville Fly-In & Air Show! May 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>. Once again EAA119 will be judging aircraft and we need more people to help out. We need judges for all categories: experimental, military and vintage (don't worry, we will train you if you are interested). This year we also need clerks working with the judges to help with score calculating & tallying paperwork. If you would like to help with that, it is a good way to learn more about judging. Friday afternoon & Saturday are the key times for these activities, so if you can help out, let me know. Leslie Grate lesliegrate@comcast.net 831 -588-1451, or Mary Doherty marvatscruz@aol.com.

### Chapter dues are \$15. Make check payable to Monterey Bay 99s and send to

#### Sarah Chauvet, 147 Mesa Verde Dr, Watsonville, CA 95076

If you don't see your name here, you haven't paid! Our local dues run from June 1, 2008 to May 31, 2009. (If you paid for two years last year, let Sarah know.)

Gabrielle Adelman
Earline Arnold
Laura Barnett
Olive Bundgard
Sarah Chauvet
Donna Crane-Bailey
Geneva Cranford
Kryss Crocker

Carolgene Dierolf Anna Jo Dieser Pam Downing Mary Ellen Eisemann Ann Goldsmith Kay Harmon Jeanne Hendrickson Nic Kinsman June Knapp
Theresa Levandoski-Byers
Theresa Mantz
JoAnne Nissen
Zoe Dell Nutter
Pam O'Brien
Diana J. Peterson
Sandra Pratt

Michelle Ruprecht Ann H. Sanchez Mary Saylor Michaele Serasio Jill Smith Alice Talnack Dena Taylor Pat York

#### **Member Activities**

Sarah Chauvet WPA/EAA meetings; Flying Comp. Seminar

Donna Crane-Bailey
Geneva Cranford
Joanne Dugger
Ann Goldsmith
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Mona Kendrick Flying Comp. Seminar; flying the simulator Theresa Levandoski-Byers Flying Comp. Seminar; local flights; WPA mtgs

Teri Mantz Flying Comp. Seminar

Joanne Nissen

Michaele Serasio

Alice Talnack

Dena Taylor

Flying Comp. Seminar; Ventura seminar

Touch & Go's SNS; Flying Comp. Seminar

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Your help is needed with the

#### Day in the Sky

on April 18th. Volunteers needed for Ramp Control and Ground Crew.

Contact Michaele by April 10 at flyngnurse@aol.com

#### **FAA Safety Seminars**

For more info, go to FAASafety.gov

#### "Aviation Risk Management"

Topic: Identifying and mitigating risks in flying by planning and anticipating.

On Tuesday, April 7, 2009 at 7:00 PM

Location: Reid Hillview Terminal Lobby, 2500 Cunningham Ave, San Jose, CA 95148

Select Number: WP1524589

**Description:** Risk management is identifying and eliminating risks that have a high probability of occurring and/or have a high consequence if they do occur. Strategies should be developed for minimizing those risks. It is up to us as pilots to become risk management experts so that we can improve the safety of our flight, using the thought processes and methods presented in this seminar.

EAA 119 Fly-Out to Salinas to visit Cal Pacific Airmotive P51 Mustangs. April 11, 2009. Check EAA119.org for more details.

Monterey Bay Chapter 99s c/o Dena Taylor Cabrillo College, 6500 Soquel Dr. Aptos CA 95003





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April 11, 2009——EAA Fly-Out to Cal Pacific Airmotive, Salinas See p. 5

April 15, 2009——MB99s Chapter Meeting 7pm, WVI. (See p. 1)

April 18, 2009——Day in the Sky, WVI Check EAA119.org for more details

May 1-3, 2009——Southwest Section Meeting, Glendale AZ
Check sws-phx09.ninetynines.net for more details

May 9, 2009——Human Race

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May 17, 2009——MB99s Scholarship potluck BBQ,

1:00pm, at Tom Hoyt Park—WVI Airport

May 22-24, 2009—Watsonville Fly-In & Airshow 6 See pp. 1 & 4