



LOGBOOK

Next General Meeting:

Sunday, April 16th, 2023 at 11 am

Jeanne Sabankaya's Bonny Doon Home, Santa Cruz, CA

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The Ninety-Nines Mission Statement:
"The Ninety-Nines is the international organization of women pilots that promotes advancement of aviation through education, scholarships and mutual support while honoring our unique history and sharing our passion for flight."

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Member Activities

March Meeting cancelled due to Atmospheric river plowing through the central coast...



(FIRST DAY AS A PILOT...)

CONTROL

**TOWER: Can you give me
your position?**

**ME: I'm next to a cloud that
looks like a lion.**

CONTROL

TOWER: Can you be more specific?

ME: Simba.

Monterey Bay 99's Chapter Officers

Chair: Michael Serasio

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Secretary: Carolyn Dugger & Mona Kendrick

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Air Marking: Michael Serasio

Scholarship: Alice Talnack

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Aviation Activities: Claudia Maciel

Legislative: Alice Talnack

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Logbook Editor: Bridgett Higgins

Behind-the-scene committees

WAAC—???

WEACT—Theresa L/Byers

SPA—Kay Harmon, Sophia Taylor-Home

Hollister Airport—Kay Harmon

The 5th of the month is a soft deadline to submit articles, photos, notes for the current month's publication. Send info to higgins.bridgett98@gmail.com

PROP WASH

By Michaela Serasio
April 2023

Hello Springtime Aviatrices,

I finally was able to get out and fly between the Storms. Hopefully you were able to get out and fly also.

Last month several of us (Carolyn D., Jeanne H. and myself) were able to assist Theresa LB and Watsonville Airport in providing escort in the education of 4th Graders about all to do with Aviation. Parachuting, Fuel Truck and Gas differences, EAA provided aerodynamics of flight and witnessed a mechanic working on his airplane and how the Sheriffs Department uses Drones and a Cessna 172 to catch the criminals. If you can assist please contact Theresa as this is very rewarding and important information for the kids to learn. Dates: April 13, 20, May 4, 11. Times: 8:45 at the KWVI Terminal to 1pm. Bring Lunch or Snack. Dress in layers and wear comfortable shoes.

Please note that this month our Business Meeting will be at Jeanne Sabankayas' in Bonny Doon. Date is April 16, 2023 11a-3p. I am looking forward to seeing the beautiful gardens, eating a fabulous lunch. Please bring a Potluck side dish, Drinks and Desserts.

So far I have: Michaela, Mona, Sophia, Carolyn D., Bridgett, Kay, Sandy and of course Jeanne S. going. I will have Kay and Sandy in my car. I have room for one more.

Our Southwest Section Meeting (Virtual) will be on April 29. 10am-3pm.

I have registered to attend. Who else? I will be providing our Chapter Report of activities done this year. This is the report that I will give in the famous one-minute timeframe.

Looking forward to seeing as many as possible to the Business Meeting at Jeanne's house.



Monterey Bay 99s –

Have you donated this year? Time to make that yearly donation of **\$20.00** for chapter dues. Examples of how your **\$20.00** donation is used throughout the year are:

We donate to the Women Pilots Museum, Amelia Earhart Museum, the 99s Endowment Fund and fund projects at our International Headquarters in Oklahoma City.

Locally, your dues help the chapter maintain our storage hangar, aviation library, monthly meeting locations, chapter supplies for various aviation presentations and activities, aviation related toys for the KSBW holiday program, sponsor inductees to the Forest of Friendship, new member badges and more...

And, traditionally our yearly **Aviation Scholarship Program** to a local female applicant seeking her pilot license or new rating.

A great value for just a **\$20.00** donation for an entire year.

How to donate:

Make checks payable to the Monterey Bay 99s.

Mail to: Alice Talnack, 140 Dovewood Lane, Aptos, CA. 95003

We also take donations via SQUARE using your credit card. Some members are finding it easier to pay multi-year dues.

Thank you for contributing to the goals and operations of our chapter. As always, your support for all that we do to promote aviation is greatly appreciated.

MONTEREY BAY 99'S PERPETUAL CALENDAR

April

- MB99s ballots distributed for new officers (Biannual)
- Southwest Spring Section Meeting Long Beach Chapter (Virtual)

May

- MB99s Scholarship Award & Luncheon

June

- Chapter Reports Due to International
- Identify pilots for Section Award @ Fall SWS Meeting

July

- Membership donations due
- Monterey Bay chapter officer installation
- AirVenture/OshKosh

August

September

- SWS Fall Section Meeting Ventura Chapter

October

- International 99 Conference in Jordan

MUSEUM OF FLIGHT IN WASHINGTON



Spotted Amelia Earhart outside her
Lockheed Model 10 Electra



Entrance for the Museum of Flight in Renton, WA



The Bush plane exhibit had my checking my bank
account... not yet Alaska!



During WWII, women made up 45% of the
Boeing factory workers



Outdoor Pavilion featuring 20 iconic aircraft over the decades;
The museum rotates the aircrafts you can go into so this is a view
from a British Airways Concorde, then I went into the prototype
747, prototype 787, and the original 1958 Air Force One.

Have you Heard?

Joby Aviation Tour

The 99s have been invited by the Watsonville Pilot Association to join them on their Joby Aviation facility tour.

Tentative Date: May 26th, 2023

Please contact Michael Sersasio to grab a spot on this tour. It will be fun to see the next chapter for aviation history being written!

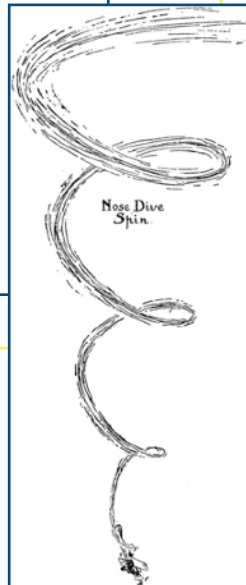
Contact Michael Sersasio
flyngnurse@aol.com

Monterey Tower Tours

Tower tours at the Monterey Regional Airport have started up again! Because of the small space, groups are limited to 3 people max.

Please let me know if you and a few friends want to do this and I can set this up. The ATC up there is kind and understanding in this relatively simple Class C airspace.

Contact Bridgett Higgins
higgins.bridgett98@gmail.com
or
mry@aerodynamicaviation.com ATTN: Bridgett



SOPA Scholarship Application

Have you applied for the SOPA scholarships yet?

They are offering a \$2,000 scholarship for general aviation training. This could be for your private, advanced rating, or for mechanic training.

<http://www.salinaspilots.org/#scholarship>

MB99 Section Meeting Scholarship

The Monterey Bay Chapter offers one registration fee award to Chapter Members and/or Student Pilot members. The award is to be used to attend either the next scheduled Fall or Spring Southwest Section meeting and is offered prior to each section meeting registration. The award shall cover the Section Meeting registration cost only. The award application is due two months prior to the section meeting registration deadline. The application is available through our MB 99s website under

Scholarships or contact:
Alice Talnack
atalnack@comcast.net
831-332-3549
Award Chair

The Ninety-Nines, Inc. — 2023 Election of Directors, Nominating Committee & Trustees

You are reminded to vote in the The Ninety-Nines, Inc. 2023 Election of Directors, Nominating Committee & Trustees.

The voting deadline is **May 2, 2023 at 12:00 am GMT +00:00, UTC.**

We are using an online election system to tabulate our votes. If you have election questions, feedback or want to be removed from future ballot lists, please email ElectionBuddy Support at 99s@electionbuddy.com.

To vote, visit:

secure.electionbuddy.com/RPX4-FVXS-7L28-GH84

Takeoff Over Max Weight?

pilotworkshop.com by Bob Nardiello

Subscriber question:

"I know special flight permits can be issued to allow an airplane to fly over gross weight. Doesn't this mean the aircraft's maximum gross weight is more of a guideline than a hard limit in normal operations?" — Anonymous

"The manufacturer has established a maximum gross weight for the airplane. This weight constitutes a limitation, which *must not* be exceeded. It was established during testing by the manufacturer.

A pilot who exceeds this takeoff weight has no knowledge or assurance that the flight characteristics of the airplane will be acceptable. Additionally, FAR 91.9 specifically prohibits a person from operating an aircraft without complying with the operating limitations specified.

Click on link for full article

<https://pilotworkshop.com/tips/takeoff-over-max-weight>

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MONDAY
WEDNESDAY
FRIDAY

06:00 pm - 08:00 pm

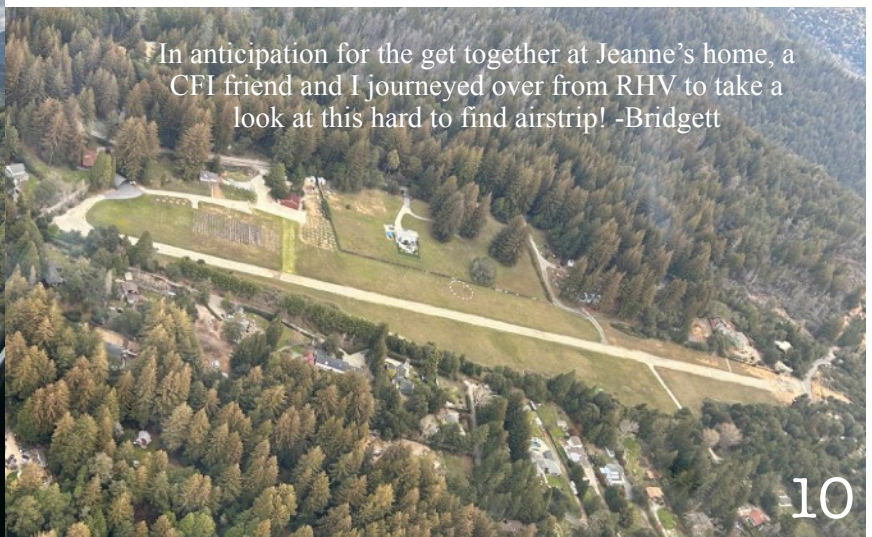
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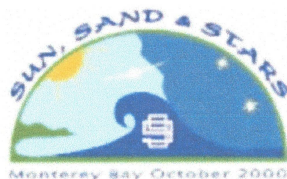


4th Grader Field Trip
to WVI!

PILOT PHOTOS



In anticipation for the get together at Jeanne's home, a CFI friend and I journeyed over from RHV to take a look at this hard to find airstrip! -Bridgett



Monterey Bay Ninety-Nines

Emergency Contact Information

The Ninety Nines have contact lists for our individual members, but we do not have any information on who to call should an emergency arise during our activities. Please help us help you by providing the information requested below.

Member Name _____ Cell Phone _____

In an emergency, please contact _____

Relationship _____

Address _____

City _____

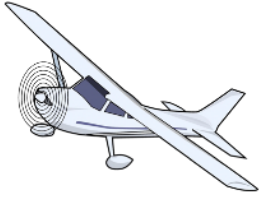
State _____

Zip _____

Cell Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____



AVIATION ACTIVITIES

Date	Activity	Time/Location
Wednesday, April 12th, 2023	99s Webinar Flying for Humanity by Celeste Pearce	8pm EST/ 5pm PST https://us06web.zoom.us/j/91204567890
Thursday, April 13th, 2023	Watsonville Airport Safety Standdown (FAA WINGS Credit)	7 pm at EAA Building KWVI 60 Aviation Way, Watsonville, CA 95076
Sunday, April 16th, 2023	April Business Meeting @ Jeanne's in Bonny Doon	4286 Bonny Doon Rd Santa Cruz, CA 95060 Jeannes cell# 408-439-8859 Directions: -Hwy 1 towards Davenport -Sign Bonny Doon on Rt side/ Paved parking lot on Left side -Turn right on Bonny Doon Road -Sign "Winery & Tasting Room" Turn Left there -4286 is first house on the right

BOOK REVIEW

THE AWKWARD INVADER: A SIMPLE ACT OF CROSSING THE LINE REVEALS A SYSTEMIC PROBLEM AND A CALL FOR CULTURE CHANGE

Have you read through the PPLI Semi-Annual Newsletter? One article mentions something not talked about enough; the inappropriate and unprofessional situations women pilots are faced with from time to time.

Please look back through your emails as this was forwarded from Michaela as this article is on page 10.



Sign-Up for Hospitality

-April 2023 Jeanna's Home Potluck

-May 2023 ??

Monterey Bay Chapter 99s
% Michael Serasio
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Calendar of Events

Pending	-2023 Spring SWS Meeting - Long Beach Chapter
Fall 2023	-99s International Meeting - Jordan -Vancouver, British Columbia International Meeting -Fall SWS Meeting - Ventura County Chapter