

**Monterey Bay 99s**

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# Logbook

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*Please know I am quite aware of the hazards. I  
want to do it because I want to do it.*



*Women must try to do things as men have tried. When  
they fail their failure must be but a challenge to others.*

*— Amelia Earhart*

## August Chapter Meeting

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The August meeting will be at **7 pm**, Wednesday, August 20, in the EAA Building at the Watsonville Airport, 60 Aviation Way.

From CA-1 N take the Airport Blvd/Freedom exit. Merge onto Larkin Valley Road. Turn left onto Airport Blvd. Turn left onto Aviation Way.

From CA-1 S take Airport Blvd/Freedom exit. Turn left onto Ranport Rd. Turn left onto Airport Blvd. Turn left onto Aviation Way.

## Monterey Bay Chapter Officers

**Chair:** Claudia Contreras  
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#### Aviation Activities:

Open

#### Legislative:

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#### Public Relations Coordinator:

Carolyn Dugger

#### Hospitality Chair:

Joanne Nissen



## Member Activities



- ♦ Alice Talnack—WVI Open House, International Conference, Local Flights
- ♦ Claudia Contreras—Instruction, Ferry flight from Oklahoma, Every Kid Can Fly Instructor, Aerospace lab at Hartnell college, SOPA mystery flight, Ninety-Nines Museum visit, International Conference
- ♦ Jeanne Sabankaya—International Conference, WVI Open house
- ♦ Kay Harmon—Salinas Tenants Day
- ♦ Marjorie Bachman—Flight Instructing, Open House, Aerobatic Flying
- ♦ Michael S. Serasio—Touch and gos @ SNS, International Conference, PROTE Hypoxia chamber
- ♦ Serena Whelchel—Finishing pre-reqs for PPL

## Membership Donations

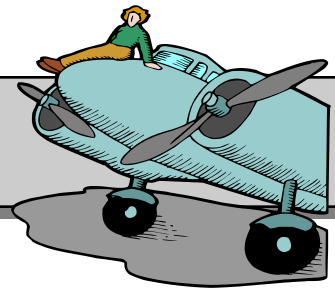
If you haven't please make your membership donations minimum of \$20 please do so. **Make check payable to Monterey Bay 99s and send to Alice Talnack, 140 Dovewood Ln, Aptos, CA 95003.** Our local dues run from June 1, 2014 to May 31, 2015.

**Marjorie Bachman**  
**Donna Crane-Bailey**  
**Anna Jo Dieser**  
**Carolyn Dugger**  
**Jeanne Hendrickson**  
**June Knapp\***  
**Joanne Nissen\***  
**Zoe Dell Nutter\***  
**Sandra Pratt**  
**Jeanne Sabakaya**  
**Michael S. Serasio**  
**Jill Smith**  
**Alice Talnack**

\* Life Member

## Prop Wash

By Claudia Contreras



*I am very honored that you have allowed me to be your chairmen for another two years. It is looking like it will be a very busy two years, but I am looking forward to working together with all of you.*

*I want to start off by meeting monthly to discuss our upcoming 2015 Section Meeting. Meetings will be held at 6:00 pm, one hour before our regular business meetings. Bring your ideas and discussions, let's make this a productive time. There are other things to look forward to in 2015, both Watsonville and Salinas airports are busy trying to get airshows going and other surprises.*

*On August 23rd Salinas will be doing a mostly all girls Young Eagles flight. If any of you are available to help on the ground or in the air, please do so. It would be a great motivation for these young girls to see women pilots. And I think that it would leave a great impression to take their first flight with a woman.*

*Fly Often, Fly Safe.*

## Hospitality Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to provide refreshments during our meetings. If you would like to volunteer please contact Joanne Nissen at 831-675-3950 or email [ewesfly@aol.com](mailto:ewesfly@aol.com)

August—Serena W.  
September—Open  
October—Open  
November—Open  
December—Holiday Party  
January—Open  
February—Open  
March—Open  
April—Open  
May—Open



# International Business Conference



This year the International Meeting was held in New Orleans, LA. The meeting was attended by Alice T, Michael S, Theresa L, Jeanne S, and Claudia C. The business meeting went very fast until the next to last issue on the agenda.

The AE scholarship luncheon was very pleasant. It was nice to see all our friends, both old and new.

The awards banquet was very nice with very deserving recipients. It's almost hard to believe one person can do what they get done.

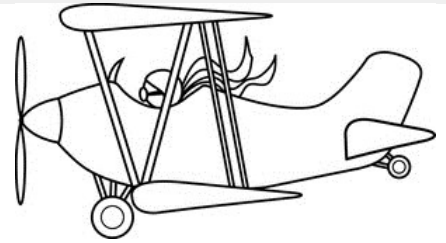
Our new international board members were introduced. Martha Phillips will continue as International President; Jan McKenzie, Vice-President; Leslie Ingham, Treasurer and Lisa Cotham-Pizani as our new Secretary.

The invitation to the 2015 Conference in Munich, Germany was well done. The show of hands of those who were interested in going was huge.

The Conference committee offered several side trips, of which we all took advantage.



**Monterey Bay 99s Membership Meeting  
July 16, 2014**



**Call to Order-** 7:15pm

**Attendance:**

Alice Talnack, Michael S. Sersio, Laura Barnett, Claudia Contreras, Kay Harmon, Carolgene Dierolf, Marjorie Bachman, Lupita Jaime, Serena Whelchel and Jeanne Sabankaya.

**Welcome and Introductions-**

Members and Guests:  
Wesley Whelchel

**Treasurer Report-**

Chapter Dues are now due for July 2014 thru June 2015. Amount is \$20.00  
Make the check out to Monterey Bay 99s  
Jeanne has provided the IRS paperwork for all to see.

**Secretary Report and Correspondences-**

Mona K. is absent and Michael S. to take the minutes of this meeting.  
Meeting Minutes for June 2014 approved as submitted by members present.

**Reports & Unfinished Business-**

*International Meeting-* Chapter Members present: Alice T., Michael S., Jeanne S., Claudia C. and Theresa LB.

Bylaw #5 has changed the name of the Associate Member Pilot to Student Member Pilot.

Bylaw Amendment #6 was changed to approve Associate Members able to vote at the International Level but not hold office at the International Level.

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## Meeting Minutes Continued

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Seminar on Leadership Training; topic: Communication

Seminar on Hurricane Hunters.

Chapter members: Claudia C., Michael S. and Jeanne S. went through the Hypoxia Chamber (PROTE)

*Watsonville open House-* 9 Pilots (Mona as woman 99 Pilot). Marjorie B. (was 99 CFI), 76 Passengers flown. \$979.00 collected. \$496.53 cost of fuel. Watsonville Fly-In and Air Show donated fuel (Theresa LB was influential in getting this). Two Pilots paid for their own fuel. 3 Flight School contributed planes (United Flight Services, Ocean Air & Specialized Helicopters). Many 99s helped in the success of the event. Thank you Jeanne S.!!!

SNS Tenant Day was on June 21 and members Joanne N. Kay H., Claudia C., and Sue P. were there to help.

*Forest of Freindship-* Alice T. shared Forest of Freindship Certificate that Dell Hinn received. Kay H. will contact family and give it to the family.

*Safety Seminar in Salinas-* SNS airport has a Safety Seminar presentation July 24, 2014. Non-Towered Airport Operations.

*Airmarking in Salinas-* Michael S. reporting. Salinas Airport Tower Frequency to change from 119.4 to 119.525 on June 26, 2014. Salinas Airport Maintenance Men have painted green paint over the "4" Monterey Bay 99s will re-plot the "525" on Wednesday July 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.

Anyone wanting to help meet Michael S. & Joanne N. in the terminal.

The White paint provided by Salinas Airport.

Painting of the 525 to be done on August 3, 9:30am. Anyone wanting to meet Michael S. and Joanne N. in the terminal.

Sign up sheet passed around for volunteers.

*Human Race-* Marjorie B. reporting that \$1300.00 earned, \$958.75 as donation for 99s Still taking checks to end of July. Thank you Marjorie B. !!

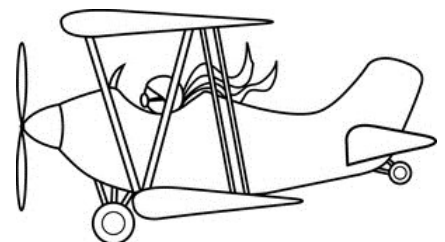
### New Business

*Section Meeting subcommittee-* Plan is to have subcommittees meet at the start of every month and report to Claudia C.

*Installation of Officers-* Officers were sworn in by Kay Harmon. Claudia C. as Chairman, Mona K. as Vice Chairman (absent), Michael S. as Secretary and Alice T. as Treasurer.

*Adjournment of General Meeting:* 8:05pm

*Hospitality-* Kay Harmon and Jeanne Sabankaya. (Thank you!!)



**EAA AirVenture Oshkosh 2014**  
*Pictures by Alice T.*



You know you are at oshkosh  
when...  
you are having dinner and the view  
is the flightline of the Thunderbirds.



You See That  
Runway.

- ◆ Total aircraft: More than 10,000 aircraft arriving at Wittman Regional Airport in Oshkosh and other airports in east-central Wisconsin.
- ◆ Total showplanes: 2,649 (308 more than in 2013) – including close to 1,000 homebuilts, 1,050 vintage airplanes, 303 warbirds, 122 ultralights and light-sport aircraft, 91 seaplanes, 40 rotorcraft, 38 aerobatic aircraft, and eight hot-air balloons.
- ◆ International visitors registered: 2,081 visitors registered from 69 nations, with Canada (505 visitors), Australia (416), and Brazil (194) as the top three nations. (This total includes only non-U.S. visitors registered at the International Visitors Tent, so the actual international contingent is undoubtedly larger.)
- ◆ Media: 917 media representatives on-site, from five continents.
- ◆ EAA's One Week Wonder project totaled more than 2,500 participants and resulted in a finished airplane on closing day, August 3.

## Memories of Chapter Members

### Dell Hinn



Last month we profiled Dell Hinn as the Chapter had her inducted into the International Forest of Friendship.

A few days ago, Joanne, Kay and I visited Carol Champlin, Dell Hinn's, daughter at her home to present her with the Forest of Friendship certificate in her mother's name.

Carol was very appreciative of the program and other memorabilia from the induction. She was very impressed with the Forest and the fact that we, The Monterey Bay Chapter, did this for her mother.

Dell was a great member of our Chapter and still in our memory and conversations.

Alice Talnack

### Pamela O'Brien



Dale O'Brien has donated Pam's aviation related items to the Monterey Bay Chapter. The items include many books, old magazines and photos, plus other small aviation memorabilia. Laura Barnett (our Chapter librarian) and I are currently cataloging the items and will give a full report as soon as this is done.

Pictures to the left clockwise show Pam and her beloved Bonanza, Pam receiving the President's Award at one of our meetings, Pam giving Carolyn a special award at the 2000 Section Meeting and Pam with her beloved twins at an air-marking.

Donna Crane-Bailey

## MEMBER PROFILE

### Claudia Contreras

*Submitted by Donna Crane-Bailey (without Claudia's knowledge)*

Our Chapter Chairman and Logbook Editor Claudia Contreras is one very busy woman. Not only is she all those things for our Chapter, she is also the mother of two young sons, flight instructs and works in internet technology at Monterey Videos. To give you a small taste of what she does, let's take a look at the last two months.

Around the beginning of July, she flew with her student and new pilot Danielle to Tulsa, Oklahoma and ferried a C172P back to California encountering interesting weather along the way. While in Oklahoma, she stopped at Ninety-Nines headquarters for a tour. Shortly after returning home, she left for The Ninety-Nines International Conference in New Orleans (See pictures from N.O. on pages 4 & 5). Toward the end of July she taught a week long class on aeronautics for young girls at Hartnell College.

But, clearly she knows how to have fun! At the beginning of August she had the opportunity to do aerobatics in a T-6 under the tutelage of Sean Tucker. And, check out her logbook below!

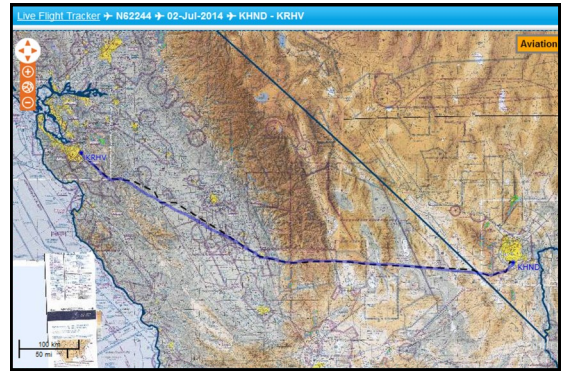
Claudia is truly an example for young women (old ones, too) of what can be accomplished if one only puts their heart and soul into it.



*Claudia and Danielle at 99s headquarters. (Note the wood carving behind them done by Geneva Cranford and donated to HQ.)*



*Classic anvil on the way into Albuquerque. Talk about a perfect teaching picture!*



*Flight track as shown on FlightAware from KHND to KHRV, the last leg of trip. Clearly you just can't hide!*



*In Claudia's words extracted from her FB page: "It started off with 'Want to go for a flight in the cub?' Of course I said yes. Flew to King City at 900 feet enjoying the view. Got a ride on the T6 on the way back. To top off the morning I got instructed and talked through on how to do a roll and a loop by Sean Tucker. One quick flight down the valley. It was awesome."*



*Claudia's all girl aerospace class. They had a great week of learning all about airplanes and aeronautics. — at [Hartnell Science, Engineering, Mathematics and Aerospace Academy \(SEMAA\)](#).*

*After 2 years of instructing full time, Claudia has now reached ATP minimums. Check out the hours for the last 12 months!*

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*August 20, 2014 ————— MB99s Chapter Meeting  
7pm, EAA Building, Watsonville*

*September 5-7, 2014 ————— Fall Section Meeting  
Reno, NV*

*September 17, 2014 ————— MB99s Chapter Meeting  
7pm, EAA Building, Watsonville*

*October 11-14, 2014 ————— Watsonville Fly-In and Airshow  
Watsonville, CA*

*January 31, 2015 ————— Winter Business Meeting  
Ventura, CA*

*October 22-25, 2015 ————— Fall Section Meeting  
Santa Cruz, CA*