Monterey Bay 99s

established August 14, 1965

December 6, 2008





Future Ninety-Nine? Jenna Faith Vanoli, granddaughter of MB99 Bobbie Garin, was born on 2/27/08.

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December Holiday Party

The MB99s December Holiday Party will begin at 6pm at the EAA hangar on Wed., Dec. 17. 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. See p. 3 for details!!

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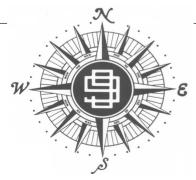
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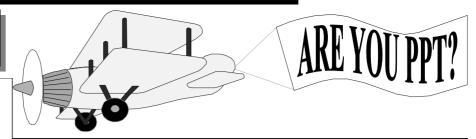
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Use this Proficiency Training Program form to register your activities. Awards will be based on the total number of members who participate, not just how many active pilots take part, so as not to penalize chapters with non-flying members. So let's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

Southwest Section Ninety-Nines Proficiency Training Program

1/1/08 to 12/31/08

NAME		
Phone		
E-mail		
	ualifying Activities:	
Ground Activity Type:	Flight Activity Type:	_
Date Instructor Signature:	Date 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



Hello Ladies,

Welcome to the Holiday Season!! I look forward to seeing everyone at these two activities we have for December!!

Kay Harmon has set up our Share your Holidays at KSBW TV station for 4:45pm on December 12, 2008 to show women's side of aviation spirit and share aviation related toys with local children. Last year our own Jody Harskamp wore her Captain's uniform to the event and impressed us as well as the community. Wear your 99s sweatshirt, bring an unwrapped aviation related toy, and meet in the KSBW parking lot!

Carolyn Dugger has graciously taken on preparing our Christmas Party plans and after a few changes we get to meet on December 17, 2008 at the EAA Hangar for a potluck and the ever famous White Elephant exchange. If you've never been to a 99s White Elephant party, we all bring a wrapped aviation related gift that some lucky 99 will get to take home! (This event replaces the lunch buffet that was scheduled for December 6.) This year we are adding a Silent Auction portion to the fun. This was introduced by Alice Talnack. If you so desire, bring an unwrapped aviation related gift to be part of the silent auction. People will silently bid on the items, and proceeds will go to our Scholarship Fund. Food for this party will be potluck. Please bring one of the following, depending on the first initial of your last name: (Also, please bring whatever you like to drink.)

- A C Appetizer
- D L Main Dish
- M R Salad
- S Z Dessert

Let us have fun over these next few weeks, be safe on the roads and skies and look forward to getting together for the Flying Companion Seminar in February.

Happy Holidays and Happy New Year to one and all!!

Michaele

MB99S REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE				
Dec Jan '09 Feb	99s Potluck Sarah Dena	March April May June	Alice Michaele 99s Potluck Nic	

How Firm is Our Foundation: A Look at The 99s Endowment Fund

By Nancy Aldrich

I am proud to be a 99! I love the 99s and thank them for all the camaraderie and support I have received over the years. That is why I want the 99s to be around for many years, for our children and grandchildren to continue to benefit from and enjoy. This is a great organization and deserves our loyalty and support.

Several years ago, after becoming a Captain for United Air Lines, I decided to build my "Captain's home." It was a fun and exciting time in my life. I wanted a beautiful home, with hangar attached, of course! I had a great time designing all the features I wanted, choosing all the beautiful appointments, but I gave no attention to the foundation. I had a very good builder who took care of all the details. He took care of all the things I was totally unaware of, like setting piers down to bedrock, and making sure the foundation was strong and would keep my home sound and secure. I was only concerned about the making sure the super-structure would be something I wanted to live with and would be proud of.

As 99s, we have built a beautiful superstructure. First, our membership. We are a group of amazingly powerful and exciting women achievers. We have the Museum of Women Pilots. A great place to go and learn about our history, and research the history of aviation. We have the Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum, in Atchison. What an exciting place to visit. We have the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund, which continues to help women from around the world achieve their goals. The four "wings" of our superstructure are substantial and impressive. However, we have not paid enough attention to our foundation.

The financial foundation of the 99s is the Endowment Fund. We are always short of operating funds at our Headquarters; we have very little money for repairs or everyday expenses. We are constantly debating raising the dues on members. Financially, we have nothing to fall back on. Our foundation is weak, and needs attention.

The Endowment Fund is set up so that no monies can be withdrawn until the principal reaches \$1 million. At this time, we are at about \$400,000. When the principal reaches \$1 million, the income earned by the protected capital will be allocated for the perpetuation and advancement of the goals of The Ninety-Nines.

Each of the Trusts is structured individually and the monies cannot overlap. The Museum money must be used to support the museum; the Birthplace money must be used to support the birthplace; the scholarship money can only be used to fund scholarships, but all of that is dependent upon the organization, the 99s, being financially sound. That is what makes the Endowment Fund so important. The EF is our financial foundation! And we must reach our goal of \$1 million before the EF can help support the organization.

There are many ways you can contribute to the EF. The easiest way is to simply write a check and send it to the Treasurer. Another way is to encourage your Chapter to include the EF in their annual contributions. Use www.goodsearch.com each time you turn on your computer and we will receive a steady income. Set up a regular monthly donation on one of your credit cards. Include the Endowment Fund in your estate planning. There are many ways to support the 99s EF. The important thing is that each of us **do** something to achieve our goal.

My "Captain's home" is a beautiful structure, with a firm and solid foundation. It will stand proudly for many years. We want the 99s to stand proudly for many years and continue supporting women pilots around the world. Help us make sure the 99s is built on a firm and solid foundation by contributing today to the Endowment Fund!

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
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Olive Bundgard
Sarah Chauvet
Donna Crane-Bailey
Kryss Crocker
Carolgene Dierolf
Anna Jo Dieser

Pam Downing
Mary Ellen Eisemann
Kay Harmon
Jeanne Hendrickson
Theresa Mantz
JoAnne Nissen
Zoe Dell Nutter
Pam O'Brien

Diana J. Peterson Sandra Pratt Ann H Sanchez Mary Saylor Michaele Serasio Jill Smith Alice Talnack Dena Taylor

Member Activities

Janet Baptista WVI—landings/alt/airspeed Sarah Chauvet AOPA; EAA 119; Young Eagles

Geneva Cranford Napa for lunch

Carolgene Dierolf Local

Anna Jo Dieser Touch and Go's in a Cessna 152, Santa Maria

Pam Downing Landings

Kay Harmon Fly out to Pine Mtn Lake; AOPA Jeanne Hendrickson Local & commercial to N.J.

Mona Kendrick Flight simulator

Teri Mantz Working on checkride!

Michaele Serasio SNS Touch & Go's; Marina to WVI

Alice Talnack Local flight; AOPA

Dena Taylor Commercial to NY; night flight to OAK in 172; AOPA

Awards

The <u>Award of Achievement</u> is given to a 99 (or a group within the 99s, such as a chapter, section, Trust, etc.) in recognition of contributions made to The 99s or to aviation in general (such as aviation history, education, science, exploration, etc.).

The other two awards are presented to "non-99s." The first one, the <u>George Palmer Putman Award</u>, is given in recognition of support of The 99s. The other award, the <u>Award of Merit</u>, is given to recognize a contribution(s) made to aviation in general. Each of these awards may be presented to an individual or an organization. Individual winners may be male or female.

The nominating requirements are very simple. Each nomination should be a one-page letter and should include the name, address, and phone number of the nominee (or the nominee's next of kin, if the nominee is deceased). Three additional pages of substantiating material (resume, newspaper articles, letters of endorsement, etc.) may be attached.

Don't delay! The January 15th deadline for submitting Award nominations is just around the corner! Contact me (email or phone) if you have any questions!

Corbi Bulluck, International Awards Chairman, 919-387-6664

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





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December 12, 2008——-KSBW-TV Toy Giveaway See p. 3

December 17, 2008——-MB99s Holiday Party 6pm, WVI. See p. 1 & 3

February 28, 2009——-MB 99s Flying Companion Seminar SC County Office of Education

May 1-3, 2009———Southwest Section Meeting Glendale AZ

July, 2009——-—99s International Conference Chicago IL