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**Monterey Bay
Ninety-Nines**



Christmas Party

December 16, 2009
6:00PM

EAA Hangar

Potluck-by last name

A-C Desserts

D-L Appetizers

M-R Salad or Bread

S-Z Main Dish

Gift Exchange *** Guests Welcomed

RSVP - by 12/8/09

Jeanne Hendrickson (831) 722-2287

Directions: 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 and parking lot is on the left.

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Scholarships/Awards

The Amelia Earhart Memorial Fund Scholarship Trustees are pleased to announce that the **2010 Scholarship and Awards Application forms** are now on the 99s website, <http://www.ninety-nines.org/>. From the Home Page, look under ResourceCenter. Then click on the AE Memorial Scholarships button.

There are separate instructions for each of the six types of awards, including four varieties of Amelia Earhart Scholarships, the Maule Tailwheel Training award, and the New Pilot Award. We look forward to receiving your 2010 applications.

Hello Chapter Chairs and Chapter Officers,

I need your help and your input! The 99s give out awards at our annual conference. In 2010, we have expanded the Award of Achievement to three different categories. Three separate Awards of Achievement may be presented each year. The three awards are:

- The Award of Achievement for Contributions to The Ninety-Nines – which recognizes a significant contribution to the mission of the 99s or any of the organization's activities.
- The Award of Achievement for Contributions to Aviation – recognizes significant contributions to any facet of aviation, such as aviation/aerospace education, aviation science, aviation history, aviation commerce, aviation legislation, etc.
- The Award of Achievement for Humanitarian Efforts – which recognizes significant contribution, through aviation, in a humanitarian effort.

In addition, two other awards may be presented to "non-99s." The first one, the George Palmer Putnam Award, is given in recognition of support of The 99s. The other award, the Award of Merit, 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.

I am sure that you know several people or groups that deserve special recognition. Recipients may be living or deceased and from any country. The contribution may have occurred at any time in the past or present, as a single action or a series of events.

The nominating requirements are very simple:

A. Nominations may be submitted by any individual or group within The Ninety-Nines.

B. The nomination should be in the form of a one-page letter and up to three additional pages of substantiating material. The name, address and phone number of the nominee or the nominee's next of kin, if the nominee is deceased, should be included.

C. The nomination should give complete, but concise, details justifying the award to the nominee with such background information as considered pertinent, and any other relevant information that would assist the Awards Committee.

D. Nominations from previous years may be resubmitted.

E. Nominations should be sent to The Ninety-Nines Headquarters to the attention of the Awards Committee.

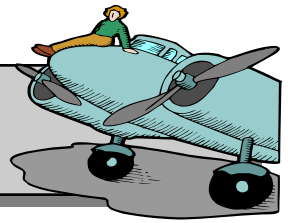
F. Nominations may be submitted by electronic transmission (fax or email) or by post. The nomination must be received on or before **January 15, 2010**.

Don't delay! Please share this information with your Section and other 99s – and submit nominations!

Contact me (email or phone) if you have any questions. Thanks for your help!
Jan McKenzie, International Awards Chairman, 970-980-9944

Prop Wash

By Michael Serasio



Hello Fellow Aviators,

Are we ready for the holidays? We are having our wonderful Holiday Potluck on the 16th. Bring a guest and a white elephant gift. These parties are so much fun—watching the unwrapping of the gifts and then the “stealing” from each other! We also get to celebrate and connect with one another on a social level.

I went to the WRAP dinner on November 7th. Thank you Sarah and Dan for inviting me. Many political dignitaries from the Watsonville area were there. This is a Political Action Committee (only one that is organized in pilot-community to influence local politics) that supports local candidates about smart land use planning around the airport. Very interesting discussion and awards given out. Watsonville’s own Rayvon Williams received an award for Angel Flight Service.

The take away message was: Airports are community assets, alternative means of travel and become an emergency services hub. WVI also has the most-based aircraft in the three county area.

We had David Stoik speak at our last meeting about aerobatic flying and how taking the course helps us all in becoming safer pilots. His enthusiasm for the sport was contagious!

Tom Hail is working on an Emergency Airlift plan. A binder will be made up to give detail as to what to do.

I hope to see everyone at the Share Your Holidays at KSBW in Salinas on Friday, December 11, 2009. We should be on stage at 4:30pm. Do not forget to wear your 99s sweatshirt and bring an unwrapped aviation related toy!

Whale Watching in January!

Here is information from the Santa Clara Valley Chapter about the annual Whale Watching event. It has always been fun and enjoyable to meet with other 99s. Let Pat Gregory know if you wish to join them for lunch so that she can make the appropriate reservations. It usually turns into a very large group.

Can you believe it - it's almost January, 2010, and time for our annual Whale Watching fly-in! Come and join the many happy pilots who fly up and down the spectacular Monterey coast each year seeing lots of whales on their annual migration. This year (well, really next year!), we'll be doing it again.

What: Annual Whale Watching

When: Sunday, January 10, 2010

Where: Fly up and down the coast just south of Monterey

What then: Land at the Watsonville Airport and taxi up to Zuniga's Restaurant for a delightful Mexican lunch with many of your favorite flying friends.

When do we eat: Meet for lunch at 12 noon; fly either before or after lunch

How do I sign up: contact Pat Gregory plowers@pacbell.net or 408-257-2294 and let me know you're coming. If you need a ride or have seats be sure to let me know so I can coordinate that.

The Southwest Section Winter Workshop

The Southwest Section Winter Workshop will be held on January 30, 2010. Join us at Van Nuys Airport and stay at the Airtel Plaza Hotel.

DATE: Saturday, January 30, 2010 TIME: 8:30am

Hotel: Contact the Airtel Plaza (818) 997-7676 for hotel reservations. Room rates are \$89.00 single or more per room. Be sure to tell them that you are with the 99s. Airtel Plaza Hotel 7277 Valjean Avenue, Van Nuys, CA 91406 www.airtelplaza.com

AIRPORT: KVNy

COST: \$36 includes BUFFET LUNCH: served at 12:30 pm at Van Nuys Airtel Plaza Hotel

Fly-in: Plane Parking is available at the Airtel (Bring your own chocks)

Automobile Parking: Daily Parking Fees apply.

Arriving at LAX? Take the Van Nuys FlyAway Bus, and call the hotel (818) 997-7676 at the Van Nuys Terminal, for Pick up.

Arriving at Burbank Airport? Email the SFV99s@sfv99s.org at least 48 hrs in advance, to schedule pick-up. Or take an airport Super Shuttle to the hotel. Or call (818)559-6139.

For those staying over on Saturday night, we will plan an excursion in the local area.

To Register please send your check for \$36.00 made out to the SFV 99s to:

SFV 99s WBM, P.O Box 7142, Van Nuys, Ca. 91409 Or, you can register on line at:

<http://sfv99s.org/sws/wbm.asp> Questions? Call (818) 599-6138.

Hosted by the San Fernando Valley 99s.

New Horizons

Ronald Ellis Harmon, 77, beloved husband of MB99 Kay Harmon and cherished father of Beverly, Lynn Carol and Dianne, passed away Friday, Nov. 13, 2009, after a nearly five year valiant battle with prostate cancer. He was at home, with his wife and daughters, Beverly and Lynn, at his bedside.

Ron was born July 27, 1932, in Hollister. During World War II, he traveled with his family to Army Air Bases in Southern California, Texas and Utah where his father was a flight instructor with the Army Air Corps. Following WW II, the family returned to Hollister where his father established Harmon Flying Service at Hollister Airport. He met his wife to be Kay Ackerman at age 12, while his father used a dirt strip off Fairview Road until he could begin operation at the Hollister Airport. On Oct. 25th, they celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary. Ron earned his pilot's license at age 16 by fueling and washing airplanes, and his love for aviation continued after he and Kay married. He also inspired Kay and his youngest daughter Dianne to learn to fly. Ron and Kay made many trips to all Western and Southwestern states, and to British Columbia, visiting family in Arizona and Utah.

**Chapter dues are \$15. Make check payable to
Monterey Bay 99s and send to
Sarah Chauvet , 147 Mesa Verde Dr , Watsonville, CA 95076
*Our local dues run from June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010***

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Earline Arnold
Laura Barnett
Gigi Brisson
Sarah Chauvet
Donna Crane-Bailey
Geneva Cranford
Kryss Crocker
Carolgene Dierolf

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Carolyn Dugger
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Michael Serasio
Jill Smith
Alice Talnack
Dena Taylor

Member Activities



Sarah Chauvet
Kryss Crocker
Jeanne Hendrickson
Mona Kendrick

EAA mtg; WPA mtg
WPA mtg, flew Bay Tour, lunch at Napa
Hollister, local
Flying the simulator; volunteer pilot for SC Flying Club Pumpkin Drop;
watched "Amelia" (five times)

Theresa Levandoski-Byers
Joanne Nissen
Jody Roberts
Michael Serasio
Dena Taylor
Donna Crane-Bailey

Hollister, local
To Lake Powell, Page AZ; visited Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, NY
In November became VFR, IFR & night current
Touch & goes WVI
Commercial to Hawaii, Albuquerque
Commercial to Anchorage (and back!)

MB99S 2010 REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE

Jan	Nissen & Cranford
Feb	Sarah Chauvet
Mar	Donna Crane-Bailey
Apr	Michael Serasio
May	FLY-IN POTLUCK
June	Nic Kinsman



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KSBW, Salinas, see p. 3

Dec. 16, 2009 ————— *MB99s Holiday Party*
EAA Bldg., WVI, see pp. 1 & 3

Jan. 10, 2010 ————— *Whale Watching*
See p. 3

Jan. 30, 2010 ————— *Southwest Section Winter Workshop*
See p. 4

July 5-9, 2010 ————— *International 99s Conference*
Kona, Hawaii. See ninety-nines.org