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**No meeting—but, Holiday Potluck and White Reindeer** which will be held on Dec. 19th @ Alice's house. See the flyer inside this newsletter for more information.



## 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."*

Here's Mona working hard at Second Saturday on Nov. 10. That's a hard 45-degree bank she's entering. Alice has a report on actual business transacted and vintage aircraft tours conducted. Not a whole lot of customers because wildfire smoke drifting in reduced the amount of flying and airport activity.

## Monterey Bay

**Chair:** Joanne Nissen

**Vice-Chair:** Jeanne Sabankaya

**Secretary:** Paula Gail (Salinas meetings) & ??? (Watsonville)

**Treasurer:** Alice Talnack

### Committee Chairs

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Alice Talnack

**Air Marking:**

Michaele Serasio

**Scholarship:**

Alice Talnack

**Membership:** Kay Harmon

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**Librarian:** Laura Barnett

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### Membership Donation

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.

Our new fiscal year started July 1<sup>st</sup>. Time to make that yearly donation of \$20.00 for chapter dues.

Make checks payable to the Monterey Bay 99s.

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

OR, bring your chapter donation to the next MB Chapter meeting.

The following members have donated dues for 2018-2019.

### Monterey Bay Yearly Chapter Dues and Donations 7/1/2018 – 6/30/2019

Adelman, Gaby - Bamber, Demi - Barnett, Laura - Dugger, Carolyn - Eisemann, Mary Ellen - Espinoza, Katrina—Harmon, Kay - Hendrickson, Jeanne - Hsia, Lynne—Johnson, Paula Gail - Kendrick, Mona - Levandoski-Byers, Theresa - Nissen, Joanne - Serasio, Michaele - Sabankaya, Jeanne—Saylor, Mary—Talnack, Alice

**Your name could go here...**

### Other Ways to Support the Monterey Bay Chapter - Spread the word to friends and family

Our newest fundraiser is cased bottled water with a customized MB99s label.

Contact Alice for delivery.

Shopping on Amazon? – Use [Smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) to place your order.

Select the Monterey Bay Chapter of the Southwest Section of the Ninety-Nines as your charity to support.

CrowdRise – is another fundraiser for our chapter.

Visit –

<https://www.crowdrise.com/flight-training-scholarships-for-women2/fundraiser/southwest-section-of-the-ninety-nines-inc#the-story>

to make a donation. Join the team.

All of these donations are tax deductible.

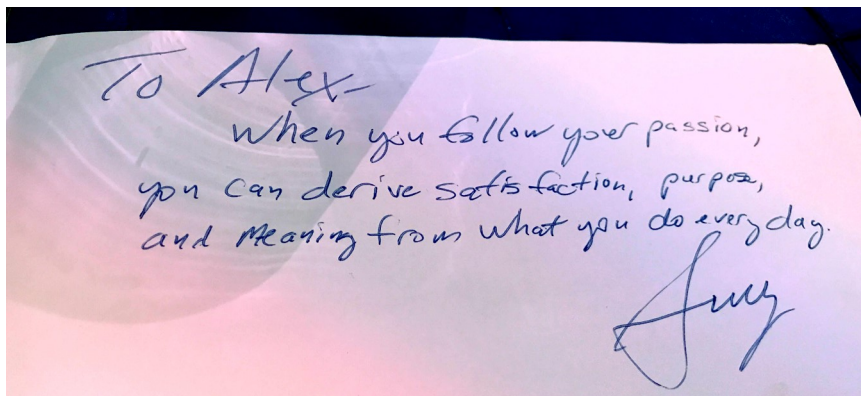
# Prop Wash

By Joanne Nissen



We were a busy chapter in November. It all began that first weekend of November when Alice sold some of Paula's aviation jewelry at the International Board meeting. (She would have sold more if the airlines had not sent her luggage on a trip by itself!) A shout out to Michael for shepherding the painting of the Watsonville Airport Compass Rose.....it is spectacular! That was followed by another 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at WVI, smokey day yielded a poor turnout tho. Then Claudia lets us know she will be starting new hire school for Sky West in late January. YEA, YEA!!! Sophia has been voted in as president of the Salinas Owners and Pilots Association (SOPA), which now has become the Salinas Pilots Association (SPA). Our November meeting, held a week early because of Thanksgiving, yielded three new student pilots visiting us. Wow, how exciting to hear about these gals and what they have been doing. Theresa gathered heaps of material, organized display props, pulled in lots of support and help for the Lyceum program at Hartnell College for girls 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> grades targeting nontraditional careers for girls, event held on the 17<sup>th</sup>....well done! On December 7<sup>th</sup> we will be handing over our collection of aviation toys on the Share Your Holidays program sponsored by the Salvation Army and KSBW, our local TV station. The chapter has been invited to provide aviation career speakers in the next few months in the Aptos-Santa Cruz area....hollar if you can help out.

See everyone December 19<sup>th</sup> for our Holiday pot luck at Alice's home....good food, good cheer!!



Alex Hodgson attended the San Francisco Aeronautical Society Gala. Captain Sully was given the Achievement in Aviation Award. He gave a wonderful speech and Alex told him so. He signed her Logbook (left and below). Alex's parents and boyfriend (left bottom)







## Claudia Maciel

I was talking to a recruiter during the Salinas Airshow and he convinced me to apply with SkyWest.

I will start my training on January 21 out of Denver for about 2 months. I don't know where I will be based out of yet but they said to expect either La Guardia or Chicago I might get something different but not likely .

## SWS Spring 2019 Meeting

The **SWS Spring 2019 Meeting**, which will be held in Sacramento, CA., hosted by the Sacramento Valley Chapter 99s, is now available for registration.

To register for the meeting, hotel, tours, etc. go to:

<http://ninetyines.net/sws99sSAC19/index.asp>

SWS99mem mailing list

[SWS99mem@sws99s.org](mailto:SWS99mem@sws99s.org)

[http://sws99s.org/mailman/listinfo/sws99mem\\_sws99s.org](http://sws99s.org/mailman/listinfo/sws99mem_sws99s.org)

## Note from the Editor

Thank you to everyone who have submitted photos, articles, and information to share in these newsletters. I try to get the newsletters out by the 5th of the month but this has not been happening lately. If you do not receive the newsletter by the 10th of the month, something is definitely wrong so let me know. Names have been removed from the mailing list due to technical anomalies; including mine.

## Member Activities



**Joanne Nissen**—Royal Australian Airforce Museum @ Wagga Wagga, New South Wales, Australia; Aircraft Museum in Albion, NSW; Temora Museum of Airshow NSW; Historical Aircraft Restoration Society, New South Wales, Australia

**Alice Talnack**—OKC International Board meeting, airmarking @ WVI, Second Saturday

**Kay Harmon**—SOPA, took Centurion to Columbia, Delta flight from Atlanta to Sacramento

**Laura Barnett**

**Sarah Chauvet**—local

**Theresa L/B**—local flight, career fair at Hartnell

**Christina LoGranco**—1st lesson, check! First 99s meeting

**Kimberly Funtilla**—ground school @ United Flight, 99s meeting WVI

**Michaele Serasio**—airmarking WVI

**Alex Hodgson**—S.F. Aeronautical Society gala, met Capt. Sully who signed my logbook, first 99 meeting, ground school

**Kathleen Hodgson**—mother, added S.F. Aeronautical Society gala

**Jeanne Sabankaya**—ground school, Logbook, air marking @ WVI



**Fundraiser**—Paula's jewelry made from discarded sectionals.

Contact Alice about purchasing these unique pieces of jewelry.



# Your Future is Our Business

Our Monterey Bay chapter has been contacted by Your Future Is Our Business, a Santa Cruz County non-profit, that arranges career speakers for local schools.

See the schedule below.

If you can help with any of these dates, locations, please let me know. I can provide you with more information if you are interested.

Contact:

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## **Aptos High School Lunchtime Speaker Series | (Thursdays, 12:48-1:23 pm, ONLY 35 minutes)**

February 14th, 28th

March 14th, 28th

April 25th

May 2nd

## **Shoreline Middle School Avid Class Speaker**

***(Fridays, 1-1:42 pm, ONLY 40 minutes)***

January 11th, 18th, 25th

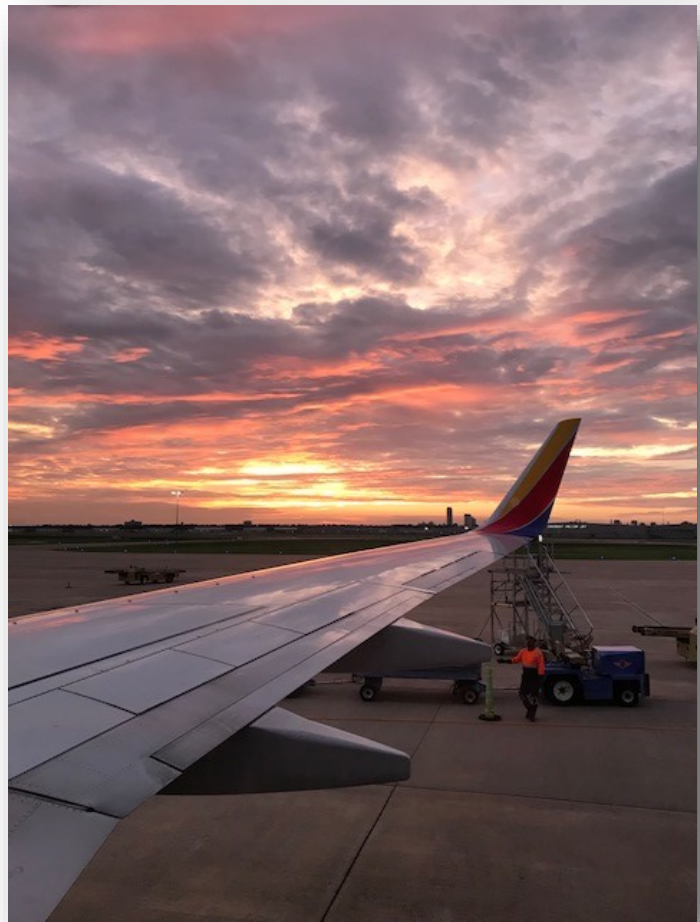
February 1st, 8th, 22nd

March 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

April 12th, 19th, 26th

May 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st

Laura submitted this photo she took  
at the Little Rock Airport on  
Sept. 11



## MONTEREY BAY 99s

### **December**

Holiday Potluck/Party

“Share the Holidays” aviation related toys for children drive

Deadline for Scholarship Applications

Day-after-Christmas, aviation toy shopping

### **January**

Southwest Section Winter Workshop Meeting

### **February**

Cookies for the towers & airport staff

### **March**

MB99s Nominating Committee—Bi-Annual

WIA

### **April**

MB99s ballots distributed for new officers—Bi-Annual

### **May**

Southwest Spring Section Meeting

MB99s Scholarship Award & Luncheon

### **June**

Chapter Reports Due to International

MB99s—History & Scrapbook Remembrance/Updates

Identify pilots for Section Award @ Fall SWS meeting

### **July**

International Conference

Officer Installation—Bi-annual

Membership donations due

Oshkosh/ EAA Airventure

Share the Holidays—start collecting toys

### **August**

Chapter Anniversary—August 14, 1965

National Aviation Day—Orville Wright’s birthday August 19th

### **September**

Wings Over Watsonville

Salinas Air Show

Installation—Forest of Friendship

### **October**

Southwest Section Fall Meeting

### **November**



# Lyceum program Expand Your Horizons

Hartnell College in Salinas

November 17th

Theresa organized, gathered materials and set-up for this program. Several of the 99s were there to help. The 99 tables stood out from many of the other displays. To help tell the story of Women in all facets of Aviation were chapter members Theresa, Jeanne H., Carolyn, Sue, Mona, Sophia, and Joanne.

Many of the girls were most interested so I suspect the Watsonville and Salinas EAA Young Eagles Programs are going to have an influx of young females looking for a ride come spring.

Cheers for all the enthusiasm and dedication of the presenters.....Joanne



# Monterey Bay 99s

ANNUAL HOLIDAY POT LUCK  
&  
WHITE REINDEER GIFT EXCHANGE

Wednesday, December 19, 2018



We are invited to gather at the home of Alice Talnack

140 Dovewood Lane, Aptos CA

(any time after 5:00 pm)

Please join our MB99s for an evening  
of friends, food and our always fun white reindeer  
gift exchange.

RSVP: [atalnack@comcast.net](mailto:atalnack@comcast.net) cell – 831-332-3549

Alice will provide beverages.

Please bring an appetizer, entrée or dessert to share.

Carpooling: 5:00 pm - From WVI Terminal Parking lot.

Contact: Theresa L-Byers [186terryloop@gmail.com](mailto:186terryloop@gmail.com)

Cell: 831-234-7264

Directions to Alice's home: Highway 1 to Rio Del Mar off-ramp. Rio Del Mar  
Blvd. then, right on Meadowlark, left on Robin,  
left on Dovewood.



*Sign-up to bring snacks*



December— Holiday Pot Luck

January—Kay (SNS)

February (SNS)

March—Jeanne S. (WVI)

April (SNS)

May (WVI)

June (SNS)

July (WVI) - annual summer BBQ—Theresa's hangar?

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## **Winter Workshop**

The 2019 Southwest Section Winter Workshop will be held February 2, 2019 in San Diego at the Four Points by Sheraton in San Diego, the hotel is a few blocks from Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport (MYF).

If you haven't been to the Winter Workshop it's a one day meeting. This year our theme is "Secrets to a Successful Chapter".

We will discuss tips to make your meetings more exciting and activities to get your members more involved.

If you wish to stay overnight we usually spend an evening in town or some special Tour.

## **The Pilots Prayer**

Our controller,  
Who art in tower.  
Hallowed be thy sector,  
Thy traffic come,  
Thy clearances be done  
On the ground as it is in the air.  
Give us this day our radar vectors,  
And forgive us our poor R/T  
As we forgive those who cut us off on final.  
And lead us not into adverse weather,  
But deliver us our clearances.  
For thine is the tower,  
the approach and the centre.  
for until you disconnect,  
for ever and ever... out.

# Compass Rose painted at Watsonville Airport 11.8.2018



99s that came to help were Joanne, Alice, Michael, Carolyn, Sarah, Jeanne. Watsonville & Salinas pilots, EAA members helped too.



## **Dec. 4, 2018 Airport Business Plan (Reid Hillview), Item #19** (by Jeanne)

The hearings over the issue of keeping Reid Hillview open lasted for 4 hours. The room was packed, mostly by proponents of keeping Reid Hillview Airport open. 75 speakers most of whom were in favor of keeping RHV spoke. They included numerous SJSU Aeronautical students, parents, EAA, Young Eagle, Angel Flight, DART pilots, representatives from FAA, NASA, SJSU aeronautical department, private pilots, flight instructors, FBO owners and others. Their speeches were passionate and heartfelt. Opponents were from the local airport neighborhoods, First 5, schools, citizen's groups and various community action groups. At one point there were some finger-pointing bringing up examples of a few privileged pilots verses a low-class communities, the haves and have nots, and people of color being victimized. Supervisor Simitian was able to gently keep the controversies under control and redirect speakers and audiences to respect one another's viewpoints and keep comments to themselves.

The situation that led to this hearing is the fact that Reid Hillview has been losing money yearly and is in serious debit. The Roads and Airport representative, County Airport presenters worked to gather information about the financial health of the airport for a year. What they found was there was a staffing decline, costs increased faster than revenue, leases are due for renewal (RHV in 2021 and San Martin in 2020) and the airport was not accepting new leases and companies were not approaching the airport to begin a lease due to the uncertainty of the airport. Maintenance was also a factor adding to the financial strains. The numbers of based aircraft have diminished which added to the loss of revenue.

Another issue was the lead detected in the air around the airport and in local communities. According to a lead monitor at the airport, airborne lead is below the Federal and State threshold yet other reports, including the San Jose Mercury News state that lead levels are high and that Reid Hillview was placed 25th highest on the list of all the airports with lead issues. Most likely the low lead fuel contributes.

The following are some of the points that were brought up from both "sides:"

- Emergency management use—needs land around various airports to provide quick response time. Need regional airport for staging during emergency.
- Need housing now but closing the airport won't help with housing issues. Taking away aviation department from SJSU if airport is closed. Will end program for SJSU. Students will have to go to San Martin for classes. Distance & relocation to San Martin is too far and makes no sense.
- RHV is considered a reliever airport to SJS & SFO. RHV took FAA funds to buy the airport land.
- No exposure to aviation if Young Eagles gone.
- Not accepting FAA money will stop business going there. Litigation cost too much money to close RHV if challenged by airport & FAA.
- Lead exposure from air pollution—can't be brought to San Martin if this is an issue.
- Once the airport is gone, you can't bring it back. No new airports are being built.
- Airport sits on public land and more affordable housing should be provided, community centers, parks.

FAA gives an entitlement grant to the airport yearly of \$150,000. After the 3 to 2 vote to reallocate the airport, Supervisors agreed not to accept any more money from the FAA. If they accept the money, the uncertainty of the airport will continue after the 2031 lease is up. More discussions with San Martin Airport about the reality of Reid Hillview closing and relocating is needed. Tower, longer runway(s), etc. need to be discussed. Supervisors didn't accept the County Airport presenter's business plan to make airport self-sufficient.



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# Logbook



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## 2018

<u>Calendar of Events</u> (There are details of some events in the Logbook)	
Dec. 7	Share Your Holiday @ KSBW 6:45 airing, be there by 6 p.m. or earlier
Dec. 8	10 a.m. Second Saturday @ WVI next to Ella's Restaurant
Dec. 19	5 p.m. + come later too—99s holiday potluck & White Reindeer @ Alice's
Dec. 30	Scholarship deadline

## 2019

Feb. 2	SWS Winter Workshop—San Diego
April 4-7	SWS Spring Section Meeting—Sacramento
June 18-21	Air Race Classic
July 16-21	International 99s conference—Dayton, Ohio
Oct. 3-6	SWS Fall Section Meeting—San Luis Obispo

## 2020

July 8-12	International 99s conference—Long Beach (Queen Mary)
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