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# LOGBOOK

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Mona flying over the Pinnacles



## 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."

## NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

### SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS

December 15 (Wednesday) WVI EAA

6 pm—potluck

7 pm WHITE REINDEER

## Monterey Bay 99s Chapter Officers

**Chair:** Jeanne Sabankaya  
**Vice-Chair:** Mona Kendrick  
**Secretary:** Carolyn Dugger  
**Treasurer:** Alice Talnack

### Committee Chairs

**Aerospace Education:** Alice Talnack  
**Air Marking:** Michael Serasio  
**Scholarship:** Alice Talnack  
**Membership:** Kay Harmon  
**Historian:** Carolyn Dugger  
**Librarian:** Laura Barnett  
**Aviation Activities:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Legislative:** Alice Talnack  
**Web Mistress:** Gabrielle Adelman  
**Public Relations:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Hospitality Chair:** Joanne Nissen  
**Logbook Editor:** Jeanne Sabankaya

The 5th of the month is a soft deadline to submit articles, photos, notes for the current month's publication. Send info to [jeannesabankaya@gmail.com](mailto:jeannesabankaya@gmail.com)



## Member Activities

(information are from the members that attended the general meeting)

**Michael Serasio**—fly SNS to MRY, Second Saturday (11/13), SNS Air show (10/30)

**Theresa L/Byers**—(not @ meeting), advisory board on WVI Mater Plan (11/15, 11/17), Palms to Pines committee & meeting 11/6, WEACT mtg (11/9)

**Mercedes Farrell**— fly to Vegas for airshow, training weekend, trained new pilot

**Laura Barnett**

**Mona Kendrick**—local flying w/ Alice

**Kay Harmon**— SPA. Mini, Ca Air Show

**Carolyn Dugger**—Paso Robles BBQ swap meet museum & airshow (10/3)

**Joanne Nissen**

**Jeanne Sabankaya**—local flying, , Palms to Pines meeting (11/6), WEACT mtg (11/9), SWS mtg (11/12), SNS Air Show (10/31)

## Prop Wash by Jeanne Sabankaya

There have been a few changes this month. Our routines have been changed, possibly ended or redesigned to reflect our current situations. Covid is still here and it has challenged us to be more creative and flexible in handling our chapter activities. The monthly meetings have been a challenge for me solely because I am not that electronically and technically savvy. Arriving in person at a set time is not that difficult but to set-up the laptop for a hybrid meeting on time has not worked well for me. Our members are helping problem solve so we can choose what meeting site to attend. I purchased a microphone so whenever someone wants to speak, the microphone is used to help our Zoom attendees hear clearly. There's more to work on but if we can perfect the Zoom, I think giving our members options to attend in person or via Zoom would be appreciated.

The coronavirus and its variants have definitely affected our participation in Share Your Holidays. This year we, as an organization, will not be participating in that event. Share Your Holiday gives our chapter the opportunity to share our love of aviation with many children, specifically girls, by giving them aviation-related toys. KSBW was also a strong supporter for us by showcasing our contributions of 99 aviation toys and allowing us to do a short promotion of who the 99s are.

All this has changed. The Salvation Army now would rather have cash and KSBW is not featuring Share Your Holiday as it had in the past. For these reasons, our chapter has decided not to participate in this activity. Future participation will depend upon their format.

Our chapter will not be participating in the Second Saturday in Watsonville until February. With no publicity from the airport and from the 99s, the public is not aware that we are available to show them around the tarmac to see the planes or come and talk to us about the 99s. We are planning to regroup and come out with a bang upon our return. In the meantime, we need to find ways to let the public know that we are there and to have brochures ready to distribute.

For 2022, we need to start making our presence known. We need to set-up tables where the public will be, have brochures to pass out to people and talk to groups about what we are doing. Also, we need to work with other agencies to have guest speakers and events, fly-out and fly-ins. This year we didn't have enough money for our scholarship. Finding out what other chapters are doing will help us gather steam. Poker runs, scavenger hunts via air, fly or drive to 5 airports and/or 5 airport restaurants are just a few ideas that other chapters are using. See what ideas you can contribute.

Wishing you a wonderful holiday season and, great flying.





## **Eat, Fly and be Merry!**

**November 12<sup>th</sup> through December 12<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**FLY/DRIVE to ANY FIVE airports and log each visit on your entry form**

**DINE IN/OUT at ANY FIVE airport restaurants and log each visit on your entry form**

**For each visit logged on your entry form, you will be given one entry in our prize drawing which will take place December 14th on Facebook Live and/or Zoom**

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### **Prizes:**

**\$200 Foreflight gift certificate**

**\$100 gift certificates Amazon, Aircraft Spruce and Sporty's  
30 minute flight in a Fairchild PT-23 at Reigle Airport (\$190 value)**

**\$50 gift certificate to Sporty's**

**Other prizes TBA**

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### **Cost: \$20 per entry form**

**\$15 will go to the [Eastern PA 99s Scholarship Fund](#)**

**\$5 will go into a 50/50 cash drawing with one entry per form**

**Register at any time until December 12th**

**To get a copy of the rules, to register or to make a donation, send an e-mail to [Merry@EPA99s.org](mailto:Merry@EPA99s.org)**

**Eastern PA 99s is a 501c3 organization**

**Visit us at [www.epa99s.org](http://www.epa99s.org) for more information**

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## Commemorative Patches for sale



Your 99s Museum of Women Pilots is one of the few select sites designated to sell commemorative patches celebrating Wally Funk's July 2021 flight into space on Blue Origin's New Shepherd spacecraft. Designed by renowned artist Tim Gagnon, the patch pays homage to the Mercury 13 as well.

There are two purchase options: signed and numbered by the designer - \$15, or a signed and numbered patch also signed by Wally - \$50. All prices are plus tax, postage and handling.

To place an order, either call the Museum at 405-685-9990 OR email [museum@ninety-nines.org](mailto:museum@ninety-nines.org) and someone will contact you. Do not provide financial information on either message.



## A Message from CalPilots

California Pilots Association has worked tirelessly to protect airports throughout the state, even in the time of Covid-19. Although not an exhaustive list, during 2021, CalPilots have worked with pilots located at, Reid Hillview, Delano, San Carlos, Stockton, Riverside, Banning, Oakland's North Field and Hayward Executive to address various land use issues and potential runway closures. We are involved with a large Wind Farm issue in Shasta County. We present at the FAA conferences (when held) regarding the numerous airports subjected to new proposed NOAA regulations controlling airspace, control that should be exclusive to the FAA.

Sometimes when seeing the big news, like Santa Monica not only reducing the runway length, but actually decreasing safety by removing pavement that could be used in an emergency, we think, well, that's their problem in Santa Monica. But the result of Santa Monica's actions are being felt in Van Nuys, Burbank, LAX, and Hawthorne, which are receiving the traffic that used to go to Santa Monica. Their neighbors aren't happy about it. With the advent of GPS AWAS approaches, aircraft are all appearing exactly over single points... bringing noise and the potential for an airport shut down.

CalPilots is asking for your support in this holiday season. Help us protect airports state-wide. By doing so, you'll help protect your ability to visit out of the way locations, even if your home airport is not threatened. Many municipalities see Santa Monica's actions and seek to duplicate them. It is important for those who understand that flying is not just for business types but all of us to support Aviation. As we move into the future of flying with electric planes and Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAM) General Aviation Airports will be more important than ever.

Please make a tax-deductible donation to CalPilots today! Here is the link to our Donation page for your convenience: <https://calpilotsmember.website/donation.html#!form/Donation> Or, of course, you could send a check to CalPilots at the address on the bottom of this letter. We appreciate your participation in our efforts.

# MONTEREY BAY 99s' PERPETUAL CALENDAR

## **December**

Holiday Potluck/Party

## **January**

Southwest Section Winter Workshop Meeting

## **February**

Cookies for the Tower & airport businesses

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Holiday Postcard Received From the Paradise Coast 99s wishing us a Happy and Safe Holiday Season

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Shopping on Amazon? Use **Smile.Amazon.com** to place your order.

**If you already have an Amazon Prime account, you will need to open a different account using SmileAmazon. When selecting your charity, go to International Orgnization of Women Pilots, SWS, Monterey Bay chapter.**

Did you know that Amazon gives a small percentage to our chapter if you select the Monterey Bay 99s charity and order from Smile.Amazon? This is one of our income sources.

Some of the Smile.Amazon orders arrive just as quickly as Amazon Prime, in most cases.

You can have both Smile.Amazon and Amazon Prime accounts.

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



## Monterey Bay 99s White Reindeer and Holiday Potluck

DATE: December 15<sup>th</sup> (Wednesday)

TIME: 6 p.m. potluck, 7 p.m. white reindeer

PLACE: EAA Hangar at the Watsonville Airport

WHAT: Holiday get-together in place of our monthly meeting. Bring whatever you would like to share at the potluck. If you forget that it's a potluck, who cares; come anyways and join us

At 7 p.m. we will start our traditional White Reindeer. Each person that brings a gift will put her name into a container and be drawn randomly. Gifts can be new or gently used.



**HOSPITALITY for 2021 meetings** —Please sign-up and let Jeanne know. For now, Joanne will not be chairing this position.



*Sign-up to bring snacks*

December— Holiday Pot Luck

January—(SNS) Alice

## First Saturday—Kids Fly Free

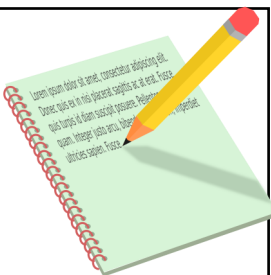
This is the second month that the EAA had sign-ups with 12-14 times more kids than pilots. Please contact the Watsonville EAA to see how you can help. They especially need pilots with planes.

## Second Saturday Sign-ups

February 2022 —

### Submission for Log-book

Please send me pictures, articles, personal stories, etc. to share with our readers. I do not want to monopolize the Logbook with all my pictures and stories. Thanks you from your Logbook editor. Jeanne S.



### Palms to Pines Race

#### Information Update

Race dates are August 12 & 13, 2022  
Starting at the Santa Monica Airport KSMO and fly-by KSNS Airport; this is a 222 nm flight. KSNS will need spotters and timers, refreshments, fuel, possible CFI's and mechanics available should any of the racers need help. Any member here know how to do the handicapping? The flyer will stay the night at KRBL. The next day they will fly-by KLMT and finish at Madras Airport in Oregon (674 nm). Contact Jeanne or Theresa for info.



## Mercedes Farrell (Eulitt) and Danielle Ray



Mercedes and Danielle in the turbine PAC 750XL skydiving aircraft out of E16 San Martin.

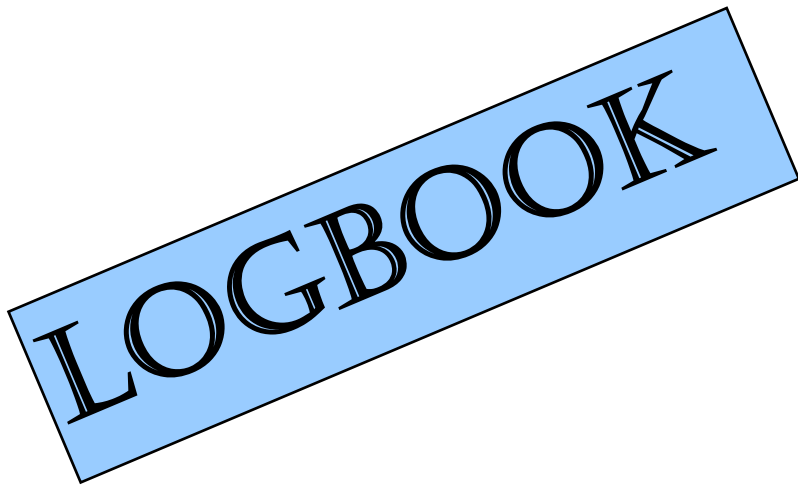


“Danielle is such a wonderful pilot and it’s a pleasure to see her so excited to get checked out as a jump pilot. So great to see our 99 sister growing in her pilot skills and advancing in her career goals.” Mercedes



Lightspeed headsets is a company that is very supportive to the 99s.

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### **Calendar of Events**

12/11	11-2 pm EAA WVI holiday party
12/12	day to turn in the completed entry form for the Eastern PA 99s Fly or drive to airports fundraiser
12/14	SPA—Salinas Pilots Association meeting @ 7 pm terminal bldg
12/15	99 MBY 99 holiday party—6 pm potluck, 7 pm White Reindeer @ WVI EAA hangar
July 6-10, 2022	Charleston, South Carolina International meeting
2023	Jordan (Francis Marion Hotel) International meeting
2024	Vancouver, British Columbia International meeting