

Prop Wash By Alice Talnack

I just had to make a Go/No Go flight decision. Yes, I could have taken off in Ok-ish weather this morning, but I would be returning later today in deteriorating weather conditions.

It started me thinking about what our personal flying minimums are as pilots.

The FAA issued a handout called PERSONAL MINIMUMS CHECKLIST a few years ago. It breaks the Go/No Go checkpoints into PILOT, AIRCRAFT, ENVIRON-MENT, and EXTERNAL PRESSURES. They call it THINK ... PAVE. I just call it "Am I going to be able to get there and back safely."

So instead of joining my family in Southern California for lunch today I'll stay home and review that handout. I'll bring copies to our next meeting for anyone who wants to check themselves.

Guess I made the right decision, it just started to rain.

Alice

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February Chapter Meeting

The February meeting will begin at 7pm on Wed. Feb. 15 in the EAA hangar at WVI. Exit Hwy 1 at Airport Blvd., go toward hills, turn left after 3rd stoplight (Hangar Way) onto Aviation Way, proceed past WVI terminal. EAA hangar and parking lot is on the left.

Monterey Bay Chapter Officers

Chair: Alice Talnack Vice-Chair: Donna Crane-Bailey Secretary: Mona Kendrick Treasurer: Sarah Chauvet Past Chair: Michaele Serasio Logbook Editor: Claudia Contreras Phone: 831-776-9972 Email: clc_80@yahoo.com Deadline: 25th of each month for the next month's publication.

Committee Chairs

Aerospace Education: Carolgene Dierolf Alice Talnack Air Marking: Michaele Serasio Scholarship: Alice Talnack **Membership:** Donna Crane-Bailey 688-9760 Historian: OPEN Librarian: Laura Barnett Scrapbook: Theresa Levandoski-Byers **Aviation Activities:** Lori Ledford <Loli191@yahoo.com> **Legislative:** Alice Talnack WebMistress: Gabrielle Adelman **Public Relations Coordinator:** Carolyn Dugger **Hospitality Chair:** Joanne Nissen



Member Activities

Claudia Contreras Donna Crane-Bailey Kryss Crocker Jeanne Hendrickson Theresa Levandoski-Byers Jeanne Sabankaya Michaele Serasio Alice Talnack Livermore, McClellan HAF for SCV whale watching SNS, MRY, HAF Local Plane in annual RHV SNS, RHV, SNS Eagle—MRY, SNS; whale watching; lunch in HAF w/Santa Clara chapter

27 Sharp MB99s!

Listed below are 27 brilliant, wonderful women who paid their dues to the Chapter. If you haven't paid your \$15 please do so now. **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, 2011 to May 31, 2012. You'll be in the company of these great women:

Gabrielle Adelman Earline Arnold Margery Bachman Laura Barnett Olive Bungard Sarah Chauvet Donna Crane-Bailey Kryss Crocker Carolgene Dierolf Jo Deiser Mary Ellen Eisemann Ann Goldsmith Kay Harmon Jeanne Hendrickson Mona Kendrick Theresa Levandoski-Byers Joanne Nissen Zoe Dell Nutter Pam O'Brien Sandra Pratt Jody Roberts Ann Sanchez Mary Saylor Michaele Serasio Jill Smith Alice Talnack Dena Taylor

Monterey Bay 99s Membership Meeting 18 January 2012

Attendance:

Carolgene Dierolf, Michaele Serasio, Mona Kendrick, Theresa Levandoski-Byers, Jeanne Hendrickson, Joanne Nissen, Claudia Contreras, Alice Talnack, Donna Crane-Bailey, Laura Barnett, Carolyn Dugger, Kryss Crocker, Jeanne Sabankaya

Guest: Nicholas Fender

Reports and Unfinished Business:

Alice Talnack reports on officers' meeting January 3.

Treasurer's Report: Sarah Chauvet will give a mid-year financial report in February.

Secretary's Report: Accepted as submitted.

Flying Activities: Lori Ledford set us up for whale watching on Saturday, January 21.

Winter Business Meeting: Alice reports 43 attendees signed up so far. Transportation volunteers are needed.

Girl Scouts Career Days: Carolyn Dugger reports that preparations are well underway. Event will be April 28.

Marina Airport Airmarking: No update.

Section Meeting Scholarship Applications: Deadline for applications is April 1.

New Business:

Alice Talnack: We need volunteers for current openings for Logbook editor, scholarship committee, Human Race coordinator, 2012 election chair, WAAC representative, hospitality chair, and Southwest Director applicant.

Theresa Levandoski-Byers moves that our chapter support Alice T. for the Southwest Section Director position, and Michaele Serasio for the Southwest Section Nominating Committee position. Laura Barnett seconds. Motion passes unanimously.

Claudia Contreras volunteers for Logbook editor opening.

Announcements:

Theresa Levandoski-Byers: Clarifies why Rayvon Williams sent out an email about piggybacking through airport gates.

Theresa L-B: While fuel island is out of service, either call fuel truck or taxi to it.

Kryss Crocker: The Watsonville City Council voted to approve the new restaurant.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Program: Answering Donna Crane-Bailey's question, "If you could own any airplane(s) in the world, what would it be and why?

Submitted by Mona Kendrick, Secretary

FAA Safety Seminars

For more info, go to FAASafety.gov

1) "I Can't Do That To My Airplane, or Can I?" Topic: Preventive maintenance accomplished by a pilot, what is required, and what can be accomplished under the rules. Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at 7:00 PM

Location: Wings of History Museum San Martin, 12777 Murphy Avenue, San Martin, CA 95046

Select Number: WP1541917 **Description:** Preventive maintenance accomplished by a pilot is prescribed by the Federal Aviation Regulations, but just what is preventive maintenance in the eyes of the regulator and what qualifications and records are required to remain legal and keep your aircraft airworthy. You will know after attending this seminar.

2) "Aircraft Icing: Risks and Strategies"

Wednesday, February 8, 2012 at 7:30 PM

Location: West Valley Flying Club, 1901 Embarcadero Rd., Palo Alto, CA 94303

Select Number: WP1542190 **Description:** This seminar is a comprehensive look at aircraft icing: how it forms on the ground and in the air, where it occurs and how to avoid it, how ice is removed after it forms, and the effects of ice on aircraft performance and control.

FLY-OUT ACTIVITIES

February 25, 2012 Estrella Warbirds Museum KPRB, \$10 per adult, over 60 is \$8. Check it out at www.ewarbirds.org All flights will take off out of Salinas (KSNS). The activity will be canceled if weather is less than VFR conditions. We will meet at the Terminal at 10AM and take off 30 mins after.

March 17, 2012 Historic Gold Rush Town Walk around the cute town of Columbia! All flights will take off out of Salinas (KSNS). The activity will be canceled if weather is less than VFR conditions. We will meet at the Terminal at 10AM and take off 30 mins after.

If you plan to fly or want to be a passenger, please contact Lori Ledford. 831-578-7610 Loli191@yahoo.com

INTERNATIONAL FOREST OF FRIENDSHIP

The 36th anniversary ceremonies at the International Forest of Friendship will be held in Atchison on June 15 (Fri) and 16 (Sat), 2012. Come join us to make new friendships, renew old ones, and have a great time. Honorees will be inducted to join the nearly 1400 individuals who are enshrined along the Forest's pathways.

The Forest's overall theme is "World Friendship through Flying." Candidates for induction can be anyone who has contributed, or is contributing to all aspects of aviation and aerospace. Honorees need not be pilots. In 2012, the specific focus is on: "Flying, Forests and the Future." Candidates are particularly encouraged who:

•have contributed to the promotion of aviation and aerospace, or who

•have helped preserve or explore forests and natural habitats through aviation and aerospace (support of state and local units fighting forest fires, aerial resource surveys [domestic or overseas], environmental work, etc.)

One of the 2012 themes is to emphasize achievements by younger honorees, so candidates who are under 35 are preferred, but this is not mandatory.

There will be a special ceremony to honor Dr. Wangari Maathai, who graduated from Mt. St. Scholastica College (now Benedictine College) in Atchison in 1964 and who passed away in September 2011. She founded the <u>Green</u> <u>Belt Movement</u>, an environmental non-governmental organization focused on the planting of trees, environmental conservation, and women's rights. In 2004, she became the first African woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize for "her contribution to sustainable development, democracy and peace."

The Forest would very much like to strengthen its ties with the Ninety-Nines in 2012, and hopes to induct twenty-five honorees sponsored by Ninety-Nines chapters. More information about the Forest, as well as sponsorship, registration and lodging information, is at the <u>www.ifof.org</u> website.

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- A simple rule of thumb for deploying flaps in the traffic pattern. http://www.pilotworkshop.com/tips/flaps approach landing.htm
- When planning an IFR flight plan, what's the best way (i.e. ATC preferred) to inquire about the routing most favored/likely to be used by ATC? http://www.pilotworkshop.com/tips/atc ifr routes.htm
- What's the best way to get started again after a long layoff from flying? http://www.pilotworkshop.com/tips/pilot_layoff_proficiency.htm

2012 Scholarship \$250

Bay Cities Chapter 99s Aviation Scholarship

<u>Purpose:</u> The Bay Cities chapter of the Ninety-Nines is proud to announce our 2012 scholarship to provide funding toward student pilot training materials, ground school or exams. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide a little extra monetary assistance to someone just getting started on their Private Pilot or Sport Pilot license.

Award Amount: \$250

<u>Eligibility:</u>

• Any female student pilot residing within 99 nautical miles of Oakland Airport.

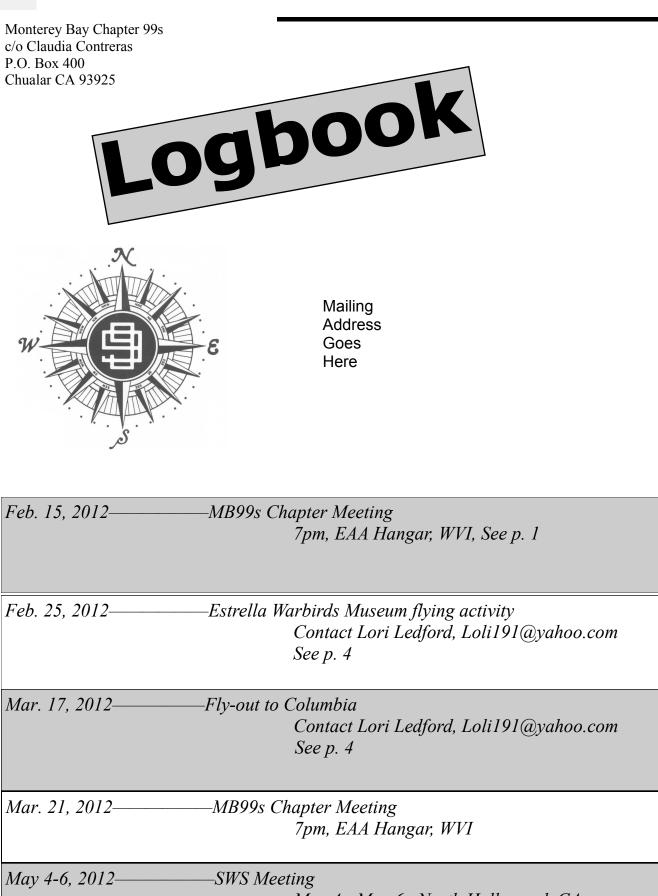
- Applicant must be at least 16 years of age.
- Applicant must be eligible for a Private Pilot or Sport Pilot license within the USA.
- Applicants must provide a one page letter introducing themselves and their goals, their proposed budget for flight training and a recommendation letter, preferably from a CFI or other aviation professional. (Three documents in total.)
- Applicant does not need to be a member of the 99s. <u>Guidelines:</u>
- The application must be *received online by midnight on March 30, 2012.*
- Email the 3 items, clearly identified to scholarship@baycities99s.org.
- Funds must be claimed within 1 year of the date the scholarship is issued.
- A receipt will be required for reimbursement and must be signed by both the student and a CFI.
- Note that flight lessons are not eligible for reimbursement.
- Dates:
- Applications are due March 30, 2012.
- The scholarship committee will notify the winning candidate and all candidates who did not qualify by May 15, 2012.



NOTICE UPDATE/DATE CHANGE:

Due to permit delays the Self Service Fuel Island closure has been rescheduled to February 21st.

All previously communicated details are unchanged. If you have any questions please call (831) 768-3575.



May 4 - May 6, North Hollywood, CA Hosted by San Fernando Valley 99s