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*MB99s and guests at the annual holiday party in December.*

*Photo by Michael Serasio*

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## January Chapter Meeting

The MB99s January chapter meeting will begin at 7pm at the EAA hangar on Wednesday, Jan. 20. Mona Kendrick will give a talk on aviator Janet Bragg (see p. 4). 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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**Chair:** Michael Serasio  
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## Scholarships/Awards

### **Marian R. DeLano Memorial Scholarship**

A \$1,000 award to help fund flight training. Applicant must (1) be a female, (2) have solo sign-off and written test passed for private pilot license, or a FWP and (3) be a member of a 99s chapter in the Southwest Section (CA, AZ, NV, UT, HI). The scholarship is good for one rating or certificate only. Air Transport Rating not eligible. There is a 90 day limit to apply funds towards training.

The completed application must be postmarked by January 31st.

Applications [http://www.sws99s.org/section/pdf/SD99s\\_2008-09\\_SCHOLAR.pdf](http://www.sws99s.org/section/pdf/SD99s_2008-09_SCHOLAR.pdf)

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:

- a. 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.
- b. 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.
- c. 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.

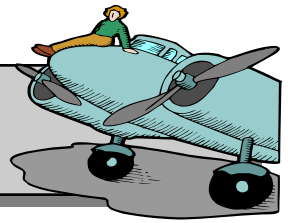
F. Nominations may be submitted by electronic transmission (fax or email) or by post. The nomination must be received **on or before January 15, 2010.**

**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 S. Seario



Happy New Year to One and All!

I truly hope everyone had a fantastic Christmas and New Years. It is during the Holiday Season that we really appreciate the love of family and friends that we have. The music and decorations are so beautiful! The food is so warm and delicious!

Did anyone see the Monterey Bay Ninety-Nines on December 11th on KSBW? We were there on camera with Erin Clark to Share our Holiday and give many aviation-related toys. We also gave cookies to Monterey Tower (thank you Jody), Watsonville Airport support staff (thank you Sarah, Laura, Mary and Jeanne), Marina support staff (Michael) and Salinas Tower (Michael) to show our appreciation of ALL the help these facilities give us during the year.

The Ninety-Nines Holiday Party was well attended. Thank you Jeanne for coordinating and decorating. The hangar looked so festive! It was good to see long lost friends and members. It was also nice that guests and members of the EAA Chapter 119 had dinner with us. Food and drink were plentiful. What fun with the white elephant gift exchange! Thank you Theresa and Ann for managing that. Laura and Jody laughed so much with the gifts they had! Our second to newest member, Lauren, along with her mom and Ginger Hobbs (our newest member) joined in on the fun.

So what are our plans for 2010? There's whale watching on January, 10th and the SWS Winter Workshop on January, 30th. We have the Spring Section Meeting the end of April and beginning of May. Our International Conference will be in Hawaii in July. In June 2010 we will see a change in the Chapter officers. What resolutions can we make for our Chapter? It is nice to see new faces to our group. I hope we can see more. I hope that our student pilots can achieve their Private Pilot Certificates! Some of our Chapter members are working on a higher rating.

Sincerely,  
Michael

Hi All, the Santa Clara Valley 99s invite you to join us for our annual whale watch flying Sunday, January 10. We're meeting at Zuniga's Restaurant on the Watsonville Airport for lunch at noon. Sure hope to see you all there!!

Cheers, Pat Gregory  
[plowers@pacbell.net](mailto:plowers@pacbell.net)  
408-257-2294

**FYI - Marina (OAR) AWOS now operational**

**Service AWOS 134.025 / 831-384-2967  
Commissioned.**

**Effective Immediately Until Further Notice. Nov 2009**

**Mona Kendrick (our most excellent historian) will give a talk on aviator Janet Bragg at our January meeting. Here is some background information on Bragg:**

**Janet Harmon Bragg (1907-1993)**

Janet Bragg enrolled in Aeronautical University ground school in 1933, taking courses in aeronautics, meteorology, and aircraft mechanics. However, the school owned no airplanes and could not offer actual flight training. So Bragg decided to buy an airplane that she could not only learn to fly but could also rent out to other pilots to defray the cost. The next problem was locating an airfield that would let her operate her plane and learn to fly.

This proved to be quite difficult since black fliers were not allowed to fly out of airports used by whites. The solution: she and her classmates and instructors formed the Challenger Aero Club, purchased land in the all-black town of Robbins, Illinois, and built their own airfield.

In 1943 Bragg applied for duty with the Women Airforce Service Pilots but was rejected because of her race. She attended instead the Civilian Pilot Training Program flight school at Tuskegee, Alabama, intending to obtain a commercial pilot's license. She successfully completed the course work and flight tests, but was prevented from receiving her license by a bigoted instructor.

Not to be deterred, she went to Chicago, where she passed the examination and earned the first commercial pilot's license ever issued to a black woman.

### **FAA Safety Seminars**

For more info, go to [FAASafety.gov](http://FAASafety.gov)

**"Review of the FARs for 2010!"** Topic: In this seminar we will cover some of the latest changes to the regulations and how to quickly update yourself each year.

Wednesday, January 13, 2010 at 7:00 PM

Location: West Valley Flying Club, 1901 Embarcadero Rd, Suite 100, Palo Alto, CA 94303

**Select Number:** WP1529178

**Description:** There will also be a basic review of some regulations that you may not have looked at in awhile and once fully understood, will enhance the safety of your flight.

It's not Shakespeare but you know ... it's the regs.

### ***The Silent Killer: How To Prevent CO Poisoning in Your Airplane***

You can't see it, smell it, or taste it, but it's a dangerous killer that can easily find its way inside your airplane. Known as the "silent killer," carbon monoxide (CO) can have deadly consequences if not detected early enough. Although CO poisoning can wreak havoc on a cockpit anytime of the year, it's during the winter season that it most often rears its ugly head. That's because most small airplanes use exhaust systems for cabin heat and windshield defrosting, the perfect conduit for CO gases created during engine combustion to sneak in. Pilots can learn more about CO in Barry Ballenger's article "Plane Poison: The Dangers of Carbon Monoxide," in the November/December 2009 issue of *FAA Aviation News*. Ballenger urges pilots to take extra time to inspect the airplane's heating and defrost system during preflight. "Look for signs of deterioration, such as cracked or distorted components, torn flexible ducting, or loose or missing hardware," adds Ballenger. "Taking a few extra minutes to preflight exhaust system components may save your life."

## Message from the President

I'm not much of one for new year's resolutions, however there is one I would like to see every 99 take up as a challenge -- to fly with another 99 as soon as possible. Make it a chapter flying event, scheduled in advance or impromptu, or just call a new member and ask her to join you. If you don't have an aircraft, ask if she's planning to fly anytime soon and offer your co-pilot services. Most important is to make every new member welcome and to fly whenever you can. The joy of flight is our common bond, one we need to practice as often as possible. Once you've made the resolution and followed through, do it again, and again, and again.

Happy New Year to all and may 2010 be filled with good health and many flying opportunities.

Susan Larson  
International President

### Izzy Wizzy?

By now, you're probably pretty aware that the Nominating Committee has been employing a magic theme, but "*izzy wizzy*?" Well, a bit of research into things magical have given us plenty of new terms and ideas. Our words may not be able to move the mountains of self-doubt, but they just may encourage you to fly over them and run for Southwest Section office. So here goes:

*"Alakazam!"* You're now inspired to help at the Section level. Will you devote a bit of time to finding candidates for the next election? Become a member of the Nominating Committee and find the next wonderful group of women to guide our Section into the future.

One last spell, a modern but published one: *"Izzy wizzy, let's get busy!"* We'll be looking for your Intent to Seek Election form.

This message is submitted by Your SWS Nominating Committee Members,

Julieann Sikora, Chair  
Mercedes Eulitt  
Rose Hollstrom  
Marion Nauman  
Sharon Raney

### STUDENT SEEKS INFO ON WOMEN PILOTS

I'm a member of the 99s and I'm doing my master's thesis about women who fly airplanes for pleasure.

I'm making this posting to request members of the 99s who fly for pleasure to answer a few questions for my research.

Here is a link to an on-line questionnaire:  
<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Surveyofwomenwhoflyforpleasure>

All responses are anonymous. I would appreciate your participation.

Thanks,  
Fran Shupe  
Louisville, KY  
University of Louisville



## 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](http://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](mailto: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.



*More views of our MB99s Holiday Party last month.*

*Photos by Michael Serasio*

## New Horizons

Dick Peterson, husband of MB99 Diana Peterson, passed away recently. A memorial service is planned for Dick on Thursday January 7th at 2:00 p.m. in Columbia at the Presbyterian "Church of the 49ers".

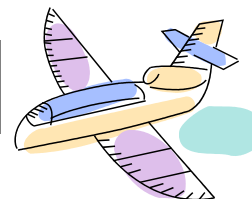
**Chapter dues are \$15. Make check payable to  
Monterey Bay 99s and send to  
Sarah Chauvet , 147 Mesa Verde Dr , Watsonville, CA 95076  
Our local dues run from June 1, 2009 to May 31, 2010**

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

Teri Mantz  
Jo Dieser  
Carolyn Dugger  
Mary Ellen Eisemann  
Jeanne Hendrickson  
Mona Kendrick  
Nic Kinsman  
Joann Nissen  
Zoe Dell Nutter

Pamela O'Brien  
Diana Peterson  
Sandy Pratt  
Ann Sanchez  
Mary Saylor  
Michael Serasio  
Jill Smith  
Alice Talnack  
Dena Taylor

## Member Activities



Laura Barnett	KSBW "Share your Holidays"
Laura Bellone	Lessons
Sarah Chauvet	EAA holiday party
Donna Crane-Bailey	KSBW "Share your Holidays"
Kryss Crocker	VIS
Kay Harmon	KSBW "Share your Holidays"; SOPA Christmas
Jeanne Hendrickson	Local
Nic Kinsman	Visited airport in Homer AK
Theresa Levandoski-Byers	Catalina, local
Teri Mantz	Local; commercial to HNL
Jody Roberts	Studying for Commercial; cookies to tower
Michael Serasio	KSBW "Share your Holidays"
Alice Talnack	Getting ready for BFR
Dena Taylor	KSBW "Share your Holidays"

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

Jan. 20, 2010 ————— *MB99s Chapter Meeting*  
*EAA Bldg., WVI, see pp. 1 & 4*

Jan. 30, 2010 ————— *Southwest Section Winter Workshop*  
*See p. 6*

June 22-25, 2010 ————— *Air Race Classic, Ft Myers FL to Frederick MD-*  
*www.airraceclassic.org.*

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