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Hiller Aviation Museum, (601 Skyway Road, San Carlos)

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Our general meeting for Wednesday, February 17, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the EAA Building at Watsonville Airport, 60 Aviation Way.

Directions: Coming From CA-1 North take the Airport Blvd/Freedom Exit. Merge onto Larkin Valley Road., Turn left onto Airport Blvd. Turn left onto Aviation Way. Coming from CA-1 South take Airport Blvd/Freedom. Turn left onto Ranport Rd., Turn left onto Airport Blvd. Turn left onto Aviation Way.

Chapter meeting—February 17, 2016 @ 7 p.m.

# **Monterey Bay Chapter Officers**

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**Aviation Activities:** 

Open

**Legislative:** Alice Talnack

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# **Member Activities**



Claudia Contreras—flying as a flight instructor

Mona Kendrick—local flying

Stephanie Mendelsohn-student & new member

Jeanne Sabankaya—newsletter, working on med. Certificate

Joanne Nissen Laura Barnett

Sophia Taylor-Home—student Audrianne Taylor—Sophia's mom

Sarah Chauvet Michaele Serasio

Alice Talnack—helping with Spring Section meet in Flabob

# **Membership Donations**

If you haven't please make your membership donations minimum of \$20 please do so. Make check payable to Monterey Bay 99s and send to Alice Talnack, 140 Dovewood Ln, Aptos, CA 95003. Our local dues run from July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

Monterey Bay Yearly Chapter Members Donations 7/1/2015 -6/30/2016

Below is the latest list of members who have paid dues / made a yearly donation to the MB 99s.

Make checks payable to the Monterey By 99s.

Adelman, Gaby Arnold, Earline Barnett, Laura Chauvet, Sarah Crane-Bailey, Donna Dierolf, Carolgene Downing, Pam Dugger, Carolyn Harmon, Kay Harris, Leritha

Hendrickson, Jeanne

Hsui, Lynne

Levandoski-Byers, Theresa

Nissen, Joanne Purvis, Sue Pratt, Sandy

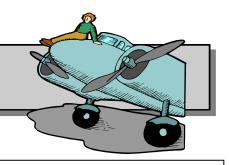
Sabankaya, Jeanne

Saylor, Mary Serasio. Michaele

Smith, Jill

Talnack, Alice

# **Prop Wash**By Claudia Contreras



It's a beautiful crisp clear windless winter day. I'm standing out on the Tarmac watching my student taxi off on her 2nd solo flight. A few weeks ago she had her first solo and the weather turned bad before her 2nd landing. Needless to say it rattled her and me and the other people watching. My first thought was for her safety and her mental wellbeing. The last thing I wanted was for this to cause her to not come back. Being the strong resilient young woman that she is she asked if I'd fly with her before she soloed again. I said yes of course. I admire her, if I got nervous watching while safely on the ground I know it must have been worse for her but she told me on her 2nd lesson that she didn't think she'd enjoy this (flying) as much but now she is thinking of going into a career in aviation.

As a flight instructor I think it's my duty to encourage and motivate others to try flying and get new pilots but I think others in the field should do the same whether it be mechanics, fbo personnel, or just other pilots. Keep that in mind the next time you talk to others about being a pilot.

Claudia Contreras

## **BITS & PIECES**

#### JFK.Jr. Accident Analysis

Jason Schappert of MZeroA.com put together an analysis of John F. Kennedy, Jr's crash. Go to the following site: http://www.m0a.com/jfk-jr-accident-analysis/ Very reflective information.

MZeroA.com provides online ground school, webinars, ground school products and uses realistic videography to augment lessons. Check it out.

#### Pilot's Bill of Rights 2

See the attached article from AOPA PILOT February 2016 magazine on pages 8 and 9. Until the bill passes, here are some helpful tips based on terrible experiences. It is highly recommended that before you go in to see the FAA medical examiner, you go to see all your doctors you are receiving prescription medications from. Get a letter (on their official letterhead) from each doctor stating you are safe to fly with the medications prescribed to you. Once you have those letters (and lab work results), you can make an appointment with the AME to get your medical certificate. Remember to bring all your supporting documents to your appointment. Believe me; this will save you a lot of time, and minimize any stress and anxiety waiting for the doctors' letters, especially when you receive them on the day your AME needs to submit your application to the FAA.

#### Renewal membership dues with the Ninety-Nines organization

It's that time again if you want to renew your membership with the Ninety-Nines. For quick over-the-phone renewal call headquarters at 844-994-1929 or 405-685-7969. For online renewal go to https://www.ninety-nines.org/index.cfm/renewal.htm Dues are \$65.00

#### Monterey Bay 99s Membership Meeting January 21, 2016

#### Call to Order- 7:00pm

#### **Attendance:**

Alice Talnack, Michaele Serasio, Joanne Nissen, Jeanne Sabankaya, Mona Kendrick, Laura Barnett, Claudia Contreras, Sophia Taylor-Home, Sarah Chauvet, Stephanie Mendelsohn

#### **Guests:**

Adrianne Taylor,

#### **Treasurers Report- Alice T.**

Union Bank CD amounts reported

Section Conference checking & savings accounts closed (Wells Fargo) and money transferred to Monterey Bay Chapter Checking.

#### Secretary Report and Correspondences-

Minutes for November approved as Motion by Joanne Nissen and Seconded by Laura Barnett. Motion carried.

#### Reports & Unfinished Business-

Section Meeting October 22-25, 2015 debrief-

10% of money made from October Section Meeting was sent as contribution to Southwest Section, based upon the SWS formula.

SWS Section Meeting Scrapbook is finished for now. Items may still be added.

MB Aviation Scholarship update: Alice T. Presenting

4 candidates submitted scholarships for Aviation Scholarship. Judges had a difficult time determining the winner as all candidates were well qualified. Scholarship awarded to Danielle Ray.

*Aerospace Education Award- Alice T. reporting:* 

Activity sheet being passed around. Please e-mail any Aviation related activities to Alice

Historical Books and Binders for 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Carolyn D.

To be discussed at a future date.

Nepal Chapter Members-Joann N. reporting

Clarification: A 99s Chapter cannot sponsor another chapter. But an individual 99 can sponsor a Nepal member on their own.

Purchase Plastic Bins: Laura B. reporting

Laura B. still working on this

Speaker: Ransom Leif Jr. (son of deceased Ransom Leif) – Claudia C.reporting

Unfortunately, Mr. Ransom Leif Sr. passed away after Thanksgiving. His son would like to still present a talk in his Fathers memory.

Claudia to check possible dates to hear this speaker.

#### **New Business-**

Girl Scouts—Joanne Nissen reporting.

There is interest in Monterey Bay Chapter 99s putting on another Girl Scout Career Day.

Former 99- Joanne Nissen reporting

Mary Quinn, previously a 99 to be hosted at one of our meetings. Moved here from Cottonwood, Ca. Joanne N. to follow-up.

Fred Noonan's grand-nephew—Joanne Nissen reporting.

Possible artifacts to be seen... field trip!!

\*\*2015 New Years Resolutions of members passed around and new 2016 New Years Resolutions collected\*\*

Winter Business Meeting scheduled for January 24, 2016:

MB 99s planning to attend: Alice Talnack, Joanne Nissen, Jeanne Sabankaya and Michaele Serasio

Ventura 99s putting on Pilot Proficiency Classes- Joanne N. reporting.

Website: VC99s

Great way to get your Wings credit!

Adjournment of General Meeting: 08:30pm

Hospitality- Thank you Claudia Contreras!!!

Hospitality-

February Marjorie Bachman March Jeannie Sabankaya April Michaele Serasio

*Next Southwest Section Meetings:* 

Spring 2016 Riverside (Flabob EAA#1) SWS Joint April 22 – April 25, 2016

Fall 2016 (Lancaster) Antelope Valley September 29 – October 2, 2016

Spring 2017 (Oakland) Bay Cities April 27 – April 30, 2017

Fall 2017 ? Mount Shasta/Redwood Coast TBD

Next International Business Meetings:

Ottawa, Canada July 7-9 2016 San Antonio, Texas July 11-15 2017 Philadelphia, PA 2018 Dates TBD

#### **AVIATION HUMOR**

(Heard on the radio - Really)

Cessna: "Jones tower, Cessna 12345, student pilot, I am out of fuel."

Tower: "Roger Cessna 12345, reduce airspeed to best glide!! Do you have the airfield in sight?!?!!"

Cessna: "Uh...tower, I am on the south ramp; I just want to know where the fuel truck is."

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#### **Southwest Section Winter Business Meeting**

Four Monterey Bay chapter members attended the SWS Winter Business Meeting on January 24<sup>th</sup> held at San Carlos Airport, Hiller Museum. The Winter Business Meeting is designed to be a workshop for any and all chapters and members to attend to learn more about the functioning of the organization. Topics covered at this year's workshop were;

- -Updates on electronic voting for future elections and pending by-laws.
- -Newsletter tips for Chapters.
- -Oral History Project what is the purpose and how to request oral histories for chapter members.
- -Lynn Meadows shared a fundraising activity that their chapter does.

  Selling aviation related items on ebay.

All very interesting and well presented.

In addition to the workshops the Hiller Museum was included in the registration cost of the workshop and time was set aside to tour the museum and gift shop. The gift shop was a great opportunity to pick up aviation related toys for our KSBW "Share your Holidays" project.

If you have not attended a Winter Business Meeting ever or not recently add it to your aviation bucket list for next January. Orange County chapter will be the host.

Report submitted by Alice Talnack

#### **HOSPITALITY for 2016 meetings**—Please sign-up and let Joanne know

January—Claudia Contreras

**February** – Marjorie Bachman

March—Jeanne Sabankaya April –Michaele Serasio

May -

June -

July -

August -

September -

October -



#### AVIATION HUMOR

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"You know that your landing gear is up and locked when it takes full power to taxi to the terminal."

**Tower:** "Alpha Charlie, climb to 4000 ft for noise abatement" **Pilot:** "How can I possibly be creating excess noise at 2000 ft?"

Tower: "At 4000 ft you will miss the twin coming at you at 2000 ft, and that is bound to avoid one hell of a racket".

(Information take from AOPA PILOT magazine February 2016)

#### **10 ROMANTIC FLYING MOVIES**

<u>ALWAYS</u> An aerial firefighter flies one last mission in a surplus Douglas A-26 bomber. Starring Richard Dreyfus, Holly Hunter, and John Goodman \*\*\*

<u>AMELIA</u> Love triangle between Amelia Earhart, her husband, and a diorector of air commerce—yes, really. Starring Hillary Swank, Richard Gere, and Ewan McGregor. ♥

<u>FLYBOYS</u> U.S. fighter pilots from the Lafayetter Escadrille in World War I. Starring James Franco, Jean Reno, and David Ellison. ♥

FOREVER YOUNG A 1939 pilot wakes up in 1992. Starring Mel Gibson & Jamie Lee Curtis

<u>HANOVER STREET</u> During World War II, a u.S. bomber pilot is on a secret mission with his English lover's husband. Starring Harrison Ford, Lesley-Anne Down, and Christopher Plummer. ▼▼

<u>HIGH ROAD TO CHINA</u> Two 1920's biplanes fly into China to save the heroine's father. Starring Tom Selleck and Bess Armstrong. ♥♥

AN OFFICER AND A GENTLEMAN A U.S. Navy officer at Aviation Officer Candidate School gets his wings—and the girl. Starring Richard Gere, Debra Winger, and Louis Gossett Jr.

**PEARL HARBOR** Boyhood friends become pilots and fall in love with the same girl at the start of America's involvement in World War II. Starring Ben Affleck, Josh Hartnett, and Kate Beckinsale.

<u>SIX DAYS, SEVEN NIGHTS</u> Intense magazine writer flies with a down-and-out pilot in the South Pacific; they crash.. Starring Harrison Ford and Anne Heche. ♥♥

<u>TOP GUN</u> Hot-shot pilots at the Top Gun Navy Fighter Weapons School earn their wings. Starring Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis, Anthony Edwards, and Val Kilmer ♥♥♥





# The following information was taken from the AOPA webpage entitled Full Senate Passes Medical Reform (referencing Pilot's Bill of Rights 2)

The full Senate has passed the Pilot's Bill of Rights 2, which will now go to the House for consideration. The Senate passed the bill, which includes third class medical reform, by unanimous consent on Dec. 15 (2015), less than a week after it was reported out by the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation. The House must also pass the bill before it can go to the president for a signature.

The bill must also pass the House, where it has 152 bipartisan cosponsors, before it can go to the president for his signature.

Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-Okla.) introduced the Pilot's Bill of Rights 2 in the Senate in February as a follow up to the original Pilot's Bill of Rights measure he championed that became law in 2012. In addition to medical reform, the Pilot's Bill of Rights 2 includes a number of protections for pilots facing FAA enforcement actions.

Under the medical reforms of the Pilot's Bill of Rights 2, most pilots who have held a valid third class medical, either regular or special issuance, within 10 years of the legislation's enactment would never need to get another FAA medical exam. The rule would apply to pilots flying VFR or IFR in aircraft weighing up to 6,000 pounds and carrying up to five passengers at altitudes below 18,000 feet and speeds up to 250 knots.

Pilots who develop certain medical conditions, including a small list of specific cardiac, mental health, or neurological conditions, will have to get an FAA special issuance medical one time only, significantly reducing the time and money spent navigating the FAA's medical bureaucracy.

For pilots who have not had a valid medical in the past 10 years and those who have never applied for and received a medical certificate, a one-time third class medical certification by an aviation medical examiner will be required. After a pilot has been medically certified once, either through the regular or special-issuance process, he or she will also be able to fly indefinitely without needing to go through the FAA medical certification process again.

After pilots have met these requirements, they will need to visit their personal physician once every four years for a medical exam. Pilots will need to fill out a form and provide it to the doctor performing the exam. The pilot must make a note of the visit and keep the signed form in his or her logbook.

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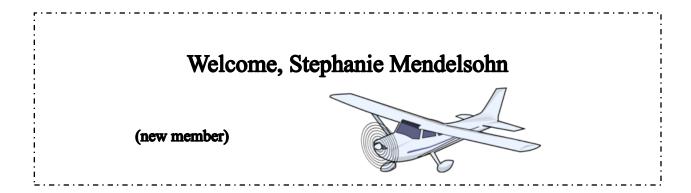
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The form will include a short medical history questionnaire as well as a list of items the doctor must include in the examination. Following the exam, both the physician and the pilot must sign the form verifying that the items were examined and discussed.

During deliberations prior to passage of the bill by the full Senate, language was added requiring the physician to certify that he or she is not aware of any medical condition that, as it is currently being treated, would interfere with the ability to fly safely.

Unlike today's third class medical, the new exam and form will not require the doctor to make a "pass/fail" judgment, and no information about the exam needs to be provided to the FAA unless it is specifically requested. The FAA can request additional information from a pilot if it receives credible or urgent information, including information from the National Driver Register or the FAA Safety Hotline, that the pilot may not be able to safely operate an aircraft.

In addition to the medical exam by a personal physician once every four years, pilots will be required to take a free online education course on aeromedical factors every two years. The course will be designed to increase awareness and understanding of medical factors that can affect a pilot's fitness to fly. Under the bill, the FAA will have a year from the date the legislation becomes law to produce a final rule reflecting the legislation's provisions. If the final rule is not ready within one year of the bill's enactment, pilots will be allowed to fly under the guidelines set out in the legislation without facing FAA enforcement action. The legislation also directs the FAA to streamline the special issuance medical process and identify additional medical conditions that AMEs can issue medical certificates for without requiring the pilot to go through the special issuance medical process.



### THE NINETY-NINES, INC. - MONTEREY BAY SECTION

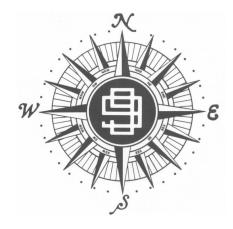
Members listed in order of longest time as a Ninety-Nine (information obtained Feb. 3, 2015 from the Ninety-Nines, Inc. webpage...members only section.

<u>NAME</u>	<b>DATE JOINED</b>
Nissen, Joanne	8/4/1965
Nutter, Zoe Dell	8/4/1965
Breien, Constance	1/8/1968
Dieser, Anna Jo	8/28/1968
Harmon, Kay	4/27/1972
Pratt, Sandra	2/12/1975
Sanchez, Ann	7/14/1978
Dierolf, Carolgene	12/1/1980
Dugger, Carolyn	6/22/1984
Lewandoski-Byers, Theresa	4/8/1985
Barnett, Laura	8/12/1986
Arnold, Earline	5/20/1991
James, Ellen	6/21/1991
Crane-Bailey, Donna	8/1/1992
Kendrick, Mona	11/21/1992
Smith, Jill	6/7/1993
Serasio, Michaele	4/24/1995
Harris, Lerittha	2/26/1996
Adelman, Gabrielle	9/3/1996
Saylor, Mary	12/22/1997
Chauvet, Sarah	8/14/1998
Hendrickson, Jeanne	9/27/1999
Howard, Amber	1/31/2000
Talnack, Alice	10/2/2000
Roberts, Jody	9/1/2004
Losee, Bobbi Jo	10/23/2006
Downing, Pam	11/26/2008
Contreras, Claudia	7/28/2011
Bachman, Marjorie	2/10/2011
Sabankaya, Jeanne	1/23/2012
Purvis, Sue	10/1/2012
Jaime, Lupita	9/13/2013
Driver, Melody	5/16/2015
Fagan-Smith, Barbara	5/16/2015
Smith, Deirdre	5/16/2015
Swartz, Lerma	5/16/2015
Black, Jaqueline	8/26/2015
Mendelsohn, Stephanie	1/15/2016

NOTE: Most members held continuous membership from the time they first joined. One member's status is currently on "hold." 38 members listed.

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February 17, 2016 (Wednesday) - Monterey Bay 99s meeting 7 p.m. @ EAA hangar

April 22-24, 2016 Spring Section Meeting at Flabob, Ca.

July 7-9, 2016 International meeting at Ottawa, Canada

September 29—October 2, 2016 Fall Section Meeting at Lancaster, Ca by Antelope Valley 99s

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** April 27-30, 2017 SWS meeting/Spring 2017 hosted by Bay Cities Chapter