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*Nic Kinsman hamming it up with Geneva Cranford after Nic passed her checkride. Geneva holds the scissors used to cut Nic's shirt.*

*— photo by Mary Doherty*

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## July Chapter Meeting

The MB99s July chapter meeting will begin at 7pm at the EAA hangar on Wednesday, July 15. 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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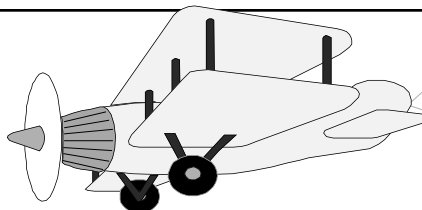
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# ARE YOU PPT?

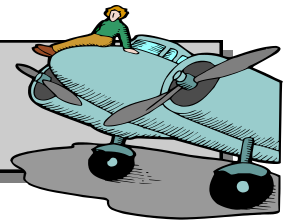
At the Section Meeting in Glendale this May, the final Proficiency Training Program awards were given. Long Beach Chapter member, Jacquie Sprague, began the program many years ago to encourage Chapters, through competition, to apply for an award that recognized proficiency. Members worked towards new ratings, check-outs in different aircraft, participation in the Wings program, or flew with instructors to remain current and hone their skills. Many attended safety seminars and other ground-based activities which also increased their knowledge and counted towards this award. It was a valuable program and one Monterey Bay PPT Chairman Carolgene Dierolf handled with great diligence. We can only hope that a new program is created to fill the void and again actively encourage pilot

### Flying Movies with Women Pilots

1. *Always* — with Holly Hunter and Richard Dreyfuss. It's a flying movie with a love story.
2. *One Six Right* — There are a lot of 99s in this movie and some great flying stories.
3. *Pancho Barnes* — starring Valerie Bertinelli made in 1988. It's not a great movie by any means, but at least it's about a female pilot.
4. *Skyward* — was 1980 made-for-TV. Bette Davis played an old CFI who teaches a wheelchair-bound young woman how to fly.
5. *SkyKing* TV show — Watch Uncle Sky's niece, Penny fly. Sky and Penny and the Cessna! Penny was the one that her uncle trusted to fly his planes and was multi-rated. They flew Bamboo Bombers at first and then Cessna 310s. You can find all 64 episodes of the Sky King videos at [www.americanflyers.net](http://www.americanflyers.net) under entertainment.
6. *Night Witches* — The only all-female WWII fighter-pilot regiment gets its day on screen in "Night Witches." Though reduced to a footnote in history books, the 588th Night Bomber Regiment became the most decorated unit in the Soviet Air Force, risking life and limb from the Russian front in 1942 to the gates of Berlin in '45. Documaker Gunilla Bresky uses a treasure trove of archive footage and photos, held together by interviews with survivors, to testify to the femmes' heroism.
7. *Speed and Angels* — <http://www.speedandangels.com>
8. *Flight for Freedom* — Flight for Freedom was a 1940s release starring Rosalind Russell as a woman pilot flying around the world who gets lost in the South Pacific who happens to be cooperating with the U.S. government on some mission. Interestingly, one of the movers and shakers with the project was none other than George Palmer Putnam, Amelia Earhart's husband!
9. *Wings of Their Own* — 99s documentary, - really inspiring.

# Prop Wash

By Michael Serasio



Welcome one and all,

This is the month we go to the International Conference in Chicago! I am looking forward to the Odyssey Cruise to have dinner and see fireworks, the Architectural Boat Tour to see the historic Chicago River and Millennium Plaza. That is the fun part. The Business meeting on Friday will be the working part of the trip. We have to discuss the proposed changes in the Bylaws. I look forward to meeting with our sisters from all over the world!

I will meet with our Board in the beginning part of July with an Ad Hoc Committee to go over the bylaws. We hope to summarize in ten words or less the different amendments and standing rules. Then we will bring to the chapter membership in the July meeting for voting.

Summer is officially here so everyone get out there and fly!

Sincerely,  
Michael

P.S. I went to the Vertical Challenge at San Carlos Airport. The Red Bull Helicopter Pilot is the only FAA licensed Helicopter Pilot to have an Aerobatic Certificate. He could make that helicopter do flips and rolls. He was terrific and unbelievable!

Dear SWS 99s member —

Our Fall 09 meeting, to be held in Grass Valley, CA, promises to be terrific. The Sutter Buttes 99s are ready to accept your registration at <http://ninetynines.net/swssb>

There, you can also see information about the planned tours. The guest speaker, Jacquie Warda, is profiled. See the invitation to the meeting - both the power point presentation and the terrific video – at <http://sws99s.org> (lower right side) The video can be viewed at <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=In7zjD8C3jk>

We hope to see you in Grass Valley, for an exciting meeting!

The Sutter Buttes 99s



## MB99s in Action

*Nic Kinsman, center, making her first motion as a 99!*



*Chapter officers busy officiating: from left, Sarah Chauvet, Vice Chair, Michaele Serasio, Chair, and Carolyn Dugger, Secretary.*



*Theresa Levandoski-Byers & Sarah Chauvet show students at Freedom School how an airplane flies.*



## **Please join us at the most enjoyable aviation festival in Northern California: 'Take Flight for Kids' at San Jose Reid Hillview Airport Saturday August 8, 2009, 9am-5pm.**

FREE BOOTHS for the first 200 exhibitors to sign up online!!! If you have something to show off, sign up online now before we run out of room: <http://www.takeflightforkids.com/vendor.htm>

Take Flight for Kids is a hugely popular flying festival series at Northern California airports. We recruit up to 100 volunteer pilots of small airplanes and helicopters, and provide free flights for about 750-1000 young people with disabilities, at risk youth, homeless kids, foster kids, etc. The kids in the front seat get to take controls of the plane during their 30 minute flights, to experience the empowerment of being in absolute control of a complex flying machine.

We host simultaneous huge festivals at the airports, with 4000-5000 attendees expected to enjoy a fun day of hands-on stuff.

- 1) STEM science/tech/engineering/math (lots of science experiments)
- 2) Accessible activities (including sports for persons with all abilities)
- 3) Entertainment (we have awesome all-day entertainment)
- 4) Arts (tons of hands-on stuff for kids to do)
- 5) FUN!

200+ nonprofit agencies are expected to join us on August 8 and party with the crowds. We expect up to 5000 people to join us for the festival, making this the biggest aviation-based STEM science/technology/engineering/math festival in the Bay Area.

Everything is FREE to all attendees and all volunteers. All nonprofits/vendors get FREE BOOTH SPACE! Free admission, free parking, free BBQ at noon, free airplane rides to kids 8-17 years old (must be pre-registered online), free live entertainment, petting zoos, hot air balloon rides, helicopters, radio controlled aircraft, model rockets, science experiments, games, rides, fun, fun, FUN!

To reserve a FREE booth at this hottest gig in town, all you have to do is RSVP online. We'll take care of the rest: <http://www.takeflightforkids.com/vendor.htm>. For more info, check the website: <http://www.takeflightforkids.com>

Cheers

Dean McCully, Take Flight for Kids

## **Visiting Our Neighbor**

By Theresa Levandoski-Byers

On June 2, 2009, I, and fellow aviator Sarah Chauvet, paid a visit to Freedom Elementary School in Watsonville. The school is located in very close proximity to the Watsonville Airport and at one time the school site was part of the airport. During our visit we had the opportunity to interact with many of the students. We gave a very basic explanation of aerodynamics. Then we helped the children assemble basic balsa wood model planes. The kids assembled and often reassembled their models until the correct aerodynamics were achieved. It seemed to give them great satisfaction and a sense of accomplishment to assemble something they were unfamiliar with, ending with a good working product. And boy, did they fly them! The hall was full of flying objects. As an inspiration to us, many students came back for spare parts to replace broken ones. They took leftover parts and designed them to work on their planes and were able to continue flying. They showed much ingenuity. It was a very rewarding day for all involved.

## FAA Safety Seminars

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

- 1) **"Cockpit Automation and the TAA"** Topic: Cockpit Automation, TAA, and CRM will all be discussed in this seminar.  
Thursday, July 9, 2009 at 7:00 PM  
Location: Trade Winds Aviation, 2500 Cunningham Ave., San Jose, CA 95148

**Select Number:** WP2726131

**Description:** What is it doing? How do I stop it? When should I take over manual control of this aircraft? What do all these buttons and knobs do? What does all this information mean? Ever have questions like these? This seminar will help clear up some of these questions.

2) **"Commercial Pilot & Flight Instructor Test Prep Ground School"**

Topic: 3 Day Commercial Pilot & CFI test prep course

Friday, July 10, 2009 at 9:00 AM

Location: Ahart Aviation, 186 Airway Boulevard, Livermore, CA 94551

**Select Number:** WP1525983

**Description:** Prepare for your FAA knowledge exam in just one weekend with Fred Abrams, nationally known aviation lecturer, humorist and veteran instructor. **THIS EVENT HAS A COST.**

3) **"Sport/Recreational/Private Pilot & BGI Test Prep Class"**

Topic: Test prep course for the Sport, Recreational, Private Pilot and Basic Ground Instructor FAA knowledge exams.

On Friday, July 17, 2009 at 9:00 AM

Location: Hayward Flight School, 19990 Skywest Drive, Suite 1121, Hayward, CA 94541

**Select Number:** WP1526025

**Description:** Prepare for your FAA knowledge exam in just one weekend with Fred Abrams, nationally known aviation lecturer, humorist and veteran instructor.

***Celebrate your freedom to fly***



This year, celebrate July 4 by taking wing! For 233 years, America has led the world in defining and defending individual freedoms. Our unwavering commitment to these ideals has brought us rewards unimagined by the generations who passed them on. Among them is the ultimate expression of freedom—flight. Today, more than 500,000 Americans from all walks of life fly, continuing the tradition of inspiration and innovation that only freedom brings. On that holiday weekend, plan a flight to celebrate your freedoms, and share it with a friend or colleague who may not yet wholly value what general aviation has brought our nation over the past century.

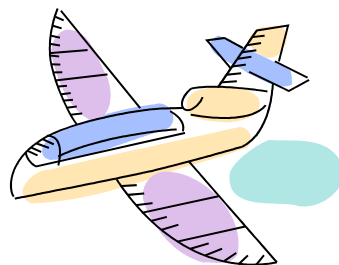
From AOPA's 6/5/09 e-newsletter

**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  
(If you don't see your name below, you haven't paid this year.)**

Earline Arnold  
Gigi Brisson  
Jo Dieser  
Carolyn Dugger  
Nic Kinsman  
Teri Mantz

Joann Nissen  
Zoe Dell Nutter  
Diana Peterson  
Sandy Pratt  
Mary Saylor  
Michael Seario  
Dena Taylor

## Member Activities



Earline Arnold	Chandler AZ & local
Janet Baptista	Airshow; basic maneuvers
Sarah Chauvet	Presentation at Freedom School; Airshow
Geneva Cranford	Attended Airport Employee Appreciation Day, SNS
Carolyn Dugger	Local flying; Airshow
Nic Kinsman	PRIVATE PILOT SINGLE ENGINE LAND!!!! (as of 6/17/09)
Theresa Levandoski-Byers	Presentation at Freedom School; Airshow
Teri Mantz	Local training flights; Airshow
Joanne Nissen	To Tucson & Page AZ
Mary Saylor	Commercial TUS-MRY
Michael Seario	Vertical Challenge, 6/20, San Carlos
Alice Talnack	Annual in plane; new tires; Airshow
Dena Taylor	Flying practice; Airshow

## MB99S REFRESHMENT SCHEDULE

2009		2010	
July	Alice Talnack	Jan	Nissen & Cranford
Aug	Janet Baptista	Feb	Sarah Chauvet
Sept	Teri Mantz	Mar	Donna Crane-Bailey
Oct	Theresa L-Byers	Apr	Michael Seario
Nov	Dena Taylor	May	FLY-IN POTLUCK
Dec	POTLUCK CHRISTMAS PARTY	June	Nic Kinsman



## NEW HORIZONS

Lois N. Bradshaw, a member of the 99s who flew out of Salinas, passed away at age 91 on June 15, 2009. Lois is survived by two daughters and a son, and numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Ray Bradshaw and three daughters.

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*July 15, 2009———MB99s Chapter Meeting  
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*July 22-26, 2009———99s International Conference  
Chicago IL*

*July 27-Aug 2, 2009——EAA/AirVenture  
Oshkosh WI*

*Aug 7-9, 2009———California International Airshow  
Salinas Airport*

*Aug 8, 2009———Take Flight for Kids  
Reid Hillview Airport, see p. 5*

*Aug 14-15, 2009———40th Annual Palms to Pines Air Race  
SMO-RDM*

*Sept 25-27, 2009———Southwest Section Meeting  
Grass Valley CA*