



*MB* 99s Lori Ledford and Michaele Serasio getting a tour of the Salinas tower last month. Since conditions precluded their fly out to Harris Ranch, they took advantage of the opportunity to learn more about tower operations.

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## **June Chapter Meeting**

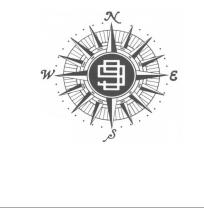
The June meeting will begin at 7pm on Wednesday, June 15, <u>in the Salinas Airport</u> <u>conference room</u>, located in the terminal building. A tour of Cal Pacific Airmotives and their P51 restoration facilities provided by Lori Atkinson will be the program for the evening. This is a program you won't want to miss!

## Monterey Bay Chapter Officers

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## **Prop Wash** By Alice Talnack



Last month, May, was definitely scholarship month for us. First, the scholarship fundraiser—The Human Race, and then the Chapter scholarship luncheon.

My thanks to all of you who sponsored The MB99s in The Human Race. Whether you individually donated money or raised pledges, the donations were generous as always. This event has turned out to be one of our best Chapter fundraisers in the last few years. I hope we continue to support this event. This was my 11<sup>th</sup> year to participate and I was amazed at how this event continues to grow each year. Besides helping us as a non-profit, it does so much in our local community. As important, the physical training leading up to the event keeps us, as pilots, healthy.

The Chapter scholarship luncheon honored Jennifer Hastie, this year's recipient. Jennifer formerly was a Mesa Air pilot flying Canadair Regional Jets. Along with passenger jets, she has also flown an Extra 300L. At the end of March she passed her CFI certification and Watsonville Airport based business, Ocean Air, immediately offered her a job. Jennifer plans to use the MB99 scholarship to earn her CFII certification. As a working mom, who is also finishing up her bachelor's degree in Aviation Science, she obviously knows how to multi-task well and should find flight instructing to be pretty natural.

Thanks to all who attended and helped with the scholarship luncheon. The food, time to chat, and support for our honoree, was greatly appreciated by the MB99s crew that volunteered to set this event up for us. Special thanks to the scholarship committee and judges for their continuing involvement in this decade-long endeavor to support the advancement of women in aviation.

Watch those crosswinds, Alice

### Monterey Bay 99's Membership Meeting May 18, 2011

**Attendance:** Sarah Chauvet, Alice Talnack, Michaele Serasio, Donna Crane-Bailey, Mona Kendrick, Jeanne Hendrickson, Dena Taylor, Ann Goldsmith, Lori Ledford, Kryss Crocker, Carolyn Dugger, Kay Harmon, Theresa Levandoski-Byers

Donna Crane-Bailey: Tonight's bio question: What was the hardest flying skill for you to learn, and how did you overcome it?

#### **Reports and Unfinished Business**

Sarah Chauvet will present the 2011-2012 budget at the July meeting. A copy of account balances as of 5/17/11 is attached. 2011-2012 chapter dues are due in June.

April chapter meeting minutes approved as submitted.

Alice Talnack: Scholarship Luncheon will be in the EAA building on Sunday, May 22. Meet Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m. to set up. Everyone should bring a side dish and beverage.

Southwest Section Meeting: Theresa Levandoski-Byers, Donna Crane-Bailey, Michaele Serasio, and Alice Talnack reported.

Michaele Serasio was presented with flowers in recognition of her life-saving medical assistance at the Section meeting.

Monterey Bay Chapter Bylaws amendments were approved by 73% of the membership (67% required to pass).

Alice Talnack reported on the Human Race. NEED MORE PARTICIPANTS NEXT YEAR!

#### **New Business**

Lori Ledford has put together a schedule of flight activities for the chapter.

Voting on amendments to International Bylaws:

Amendment #1: Kay Harmon moves, Michaele Serasio seconds. Approved unanimously by 13 votes.

Amendment #2: Lori Ledford moves, Carolyn Dugger seconds. Approved unanimously by 13 votes.

Chapter delegates will submit our votes at the International Conference.

Alice Talnack: Winter Business Meeting will be held in Santa Cruz, last Saturday in January. The meeting will be hosted by our chapter.

#### Announcements

Theresa Levandoski-Byers: Need volunteers to wrangle kids for EAA-sponsored elementary school kids' visit to WVI on Friday, May 20.

Mona Kendrick: Abe Hazbun is giving away his flight training device and offers it to the Monterey Bay 99s. Theresa Levandoski-Byers and Sarah Chauvet will see if EAA will let our chapter store it upstairs in EAA hangar.

Alice Talnack: The June chapter meeting will be in the SNS airport conference room, located in the terminal building. A tour of NS based Cal Pacific Airmotives will be the program for the evening.

Ann Goldsmith recommends Powder Puff Derby of 1929 as a terrific read.

Business meeting adjourned at 8:25.

Program: Film: Close Calls: Lessons to Live By.

Submitted by Mona Kendrick, Secretary

# **Upcoming MB99s Flying Activity!**

June 26, 2011 - Meet at 12:00pm

- Flight to Estrella Warbirds Museum in Paso Robles (PRB)

- \$10 per adult, over 60 is \$8
- Check it out at <u>www.ewarbirds.org</u>

Flight will take out of Watsonville (WVI). The activity will be cancelled if weather is not VFR conditions. We will meet at the terminal at 12 noon and take off 30 minutes after.

Call me if you would like to join us. Thank you! Lori Ledford 831-578-7610 Loli191@yahoo.com

## **Virtual Airplane Museum**

With the link below, you will be able to pull up every airplane that was built in every country in the world and by every aircraft company. Want to check out almost any airplane ever built in the world? Old, new, military, civilian?

Browse this site for a few minutes. You will be amazed at what has been done in airplane design. The amount of info available is unbelievable.

http://www.aviastar.org/index2.html



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

Sarah Chauvet Donna Crane-Bailey Ann Goldsmith Kay Harmon Jeanne Hendrickson Zoe Dell Nutter Ann Sanchez Mary Saylor Jill Smith

FAA Safety Seminars For more info, go to <u>FAASafety.gov</u>

### 1) "SNAP - Surface Navigation for Aviation Professionals"

Topic: Communicating for safe operations at tower-controlled airports and avoiding runway incursions.

Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 7:00 PM

Location: Reid-Hillview Airport Terminal, 2500 Cunningham Avenue, San Jose, CA 95148

**Select Number:** WP1539082 **Description:** Runway Safety will show you how to operate safely at busy airports. See an actual runway incursion animation, learn what happened and how to taxi with confidence at a tower-controlled airport. This is also a chance to talk to ATC. An open forum will provide time for the questions you always wanted to ask. Earn a WINGS credit by attending this seminar.

# **Member Activities**



Sarah Chauvet	EAA mtg; WPA mtg.
Donna Crane-Bailey	SW Section mtg.
Kryss Crocker	Studying for CFIS; EAA & WPA mtgs.
Jeanne Hendrickson	South Co. Museum; Half Moon Bay; local
Lori Ledford	Half Moon Bay
Theresa Levandoski-Byers	Local; Seniors' Tour, WVI; EAA & WPA mtgs.
Michaele Serasio	Touch & Go's, SNS
Alice Talnack	Ventura 99s flying seminar, L.A. & San Diego; SW Section mtg, San
	Diego; Human Race 2011 Fundraiser; WVI Fly-In poster contest
Dena Taylor	Commercial to Hawaii

