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100 YEARS AGO.....



In 1911, Harriet Quimby became the first woman in America to obtain her pilots license. Born in Michigan in 1875 on a farm, she became a journalist and lived in San Francisco and New York. She never married or had children, supported herself and her parents, and drove her own car.

As soon as Harriet got her license to fly, she went on exhibition in the U.S. and Mexico wearing an unconventional purple satin flying suit she designed herself. In the spring of 1912, she flew her 50hp monoplane across the English Channel, being the first woman to do so.

On July 1, 1912, Harriet and her passenger fell from their plane during a publicity stunt in Massachusetts. She left behind quite a legacy.

Information from harrietquimby.org

Another new book for our library!

From Laura Barnett,
MB99s Librarian

Undaunted: Long-Distance Flyers in the Golden Age of Aviation by Spencer Dunmore. Donated by Laura Barnett, February 2011

When in 1904 the Wright brothers stayed aloft for more than five minutes, nobody paid them much attention. But over the next couple of decades, beginning with pioneer flyers like Blériot, Alcock and Brown, Quimby and Rogers, aviators and engineers began to push the limits of the possible, and their exploits caught the imagination of a public looking for sensation. In *Undaunted*, Spencer Dunmore tells the stories of these dramatic and romantic characters who one after the other strove to capture the glory of achieving an historic "first." A breathless public studied their every move, newspapers around the world sponsored long-distance races with dazzling cash prizes, and crowds lined the streets as the latest record-breaking heroes drove by.

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March Chapter Meeting

The March meeting will begin at 7pm at the EAA hangar on Wednesday, Mar. 16. The meeting will be followed by the movie *Breaking Through the Clouds*, about the first women's air race that led to the creation of The 99s. 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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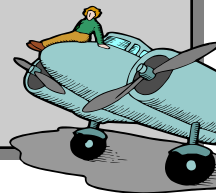
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Prop Wash

By Alice Talnack



As I was walking on the beach today, on one of those artificial spring/summer days that we get each year in February, I was watching the seagulls landing in the water. It reminded me of a previous walk on the beach about 15 years ago when I was a student pilot trying to master the skill of smooth landings. I remember that day watching the seagulls just approach and slide into their water landings and thinking "That's it! That is how you make smooth, controlled landings, ok! Just think of the seagulls when you are on final."

So what was your ahhhh! flying moment when you conquered that skill that had been eluding you as a pilot?

No one ever said that learning to fly was easy. I liken it to earning a masters degree.

So masters of flying, how about some hangar talk on how each of us conquered that one elusive flying skill.

Alice

This Year's Scholarship Winner

By Gabrielle Adelman

Jennifer Hastie, formerly a Mesa Air pilot flying Canadair Regional Jets, is working on her CFI certificate and will use the scholarship to earn her CFII. Along with passenger jets, she has also flown an Extra 300L. As a working mom who is also finishing up her bachelor's in Aviation Science she obviously knows how to multi-task well and so should find flight instructing to be pretty natural!

Jennifer says: I am so proud to have won the scholarship, and thank you everyone!

MB99s Meeting Minutes — Feb. 16, 2011

7:00 Program: Panel discussion on proposed parachute jumping operations at WVI.

Attendance: Alice Talnack, Donna Crane-Bailey, Mona Kendrick, Dena Taylor, Laura Barnett, Michaela Serasio, Kay Harmon, Joanne Nissen, Theresa L-Byers, Sarah Chauvet, Kryss Crocker, Marjorie Bachman

No general meeting. Adjourn at 8:30

Submitted by Mona Kendrick, Secretary

**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, 2010 to May 31, 2011
(If you don't see your name below, you haven't paid this year.)**

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Member Activities

Sarah Chauvet	Winter Business Mtg
Donna Crane-Bailey	Winter Business Mtg
Kryss Crocker	HAF
Kay Harmon	Cookies to Salinas Tower
Mona Kendrick	Flight sim; under the hood local approaches
Theresa Levandoski-Byers	Local; Winter Business Mtg
Joanne Nissen	Cookies to Salinas Tower
Michael Serasio	Cookies to Marina Airport
Alice Talnack	Half Moon Bay with Jody Roberts; EAA 119; Winter Business Mtg
Dena Taylor	Commercial to ABQ, PDX



New Horizons

FAA Safety Seminars

For more info, go to FAASafety.gov

Dorotha "Dee" Iliff (1923 - 2011)



Former MB99 member Dorotha J. "Dee" Iliff, born September 30, 1923, died February 14, 2011, in Salinas from natural causes. Dee resided in Salinas, CA.

One of Dee's many jobs was working as an executive secretary at Pan American Airways in San Francisco. She and her husband Robert raised nine children.

Dee's zest for life and compassion for others was evident in all of her activities. She opened her home to Hartnell College women, who in turn helped with her children. She earned her Private Pilot License, and was a member of the Monterey Bay 99s.

Dee is survived by three sons and five daughters, 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

"Managing Aircraft Maintenance, You and your Shop"

Topic: Aircraft Airworthiness

Tuesday, March 8, 2011 at 7:15 PM

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

Select Number: WP1536977 **Description:** As owner or operator, you are responsible for the airworthiness of your aircraft. This means managing and controlling all maintenance performed by your shop. How best to do this? The following credit(s) are available for the WINGS/AMT Programs: Basic Knowledge 3 1.00

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Mar. 16, 2011———MB99s Chapter Meeting followed by movie “Breaking Through the Clouds” 7pm, EAA Bldg., WVI, see p. 1

Apr. 20, 2011——— MB99s Chapter Meeting followed by a presentation given by Marjorie Bachman former Navy and professional pilot.

*Apr. 28-May 1, 2011——— Southwest Spring Section Meeting
San Diego, CA See ninetynines.net/swssd*

*May 7, 2011——— Human Race Fundraiser
More info to come*

*June 21-24, 2011———Air Race Classic
www.airraceclassic.org*

*Sept. 2-4, 2011——— WVI Fly-In and Airshow
More info to come*